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SUMMARY.

The Anniversary of Australia was celebrated by a banquet at London.

Lord Tennyson proposed "The Day We Celebrate."

He advocated carefully selected British men and women as immigrants for Australia.

He hoped the Colonial Conference would consider a co-operative system of colonial defence throughout the Empire.

An explosion due to firedamp occurred, at a depth of 2300ft, in a colliery at Roden, Rhenish Prussia.

A second explosion occurred, and a fire renders rescue work almost impossible.

It is feared that nearly 400 men still entombed have perished; 164 bodies have been recovered.

Several miners were killed by an explosion caused by firedamp in a colliery in Northern France.

Cetewayo's youngest son (half-brother of Dinizulu, paramount chief of Zulus) has been made chief of two tribes in Zululand.

Great alarm prevails at Belfast owing to the occurrence of 72 cases of cerebro spinal meningitis.

The Standard Oil Trust is severely condemned by the American Commerce Commission for attempting to ruin its competitors.

Only nine jurors to try Thaw, the millionaire, at New York, on a charge of murder, have been empanelled.

Numbers of those summoned pleaded prejudice or an insuperable objection to the death penalty.

It is necessary to summon 100 more jurymen.

In the Odessa district, Russia, 278 persons have been frozen to death.

At the inquest regarding the death of Mr. W. Whiteley, a verdict of murder against Rayner was returned.

Accused's alleged father denies parentage. It is said that Rayner often received money from Mr. Whiteley.

Evidence given by the police clearly pointed to blackmail.

During a rainstorm lasting 10 minutes at Hongkong 50 boats were swamped and 100 persons drowned.

Six British warships in the harbour rescued 150 boatmen.

Russia has decided on the immediate evacuation of Northern Manchuria, and will withdraw 20,000 troops, leaving only a railway guard.

The Ameer of Afghanistan received a tremendous ovation at Delhi.

The scene was unprecedented since the days of the Mogul Emperors.

H.M.S. Diadem, in the Bay of Bengal, rescued 104 passengers and the mails from the North German liner Seydlitz, which was on fire.

The Seydlitz, escorted by the Diadem, returned to Ceylon.

The Federal Cabinet yesterday discussed matters for next session.

Mr. Deakin states that the Government was not likely to submit a list of measures when Parliament met.

He indicated that a speech will be read by the Governor-General.

Defence and immigration proposals will be submitted in connection with the next Budget.

The Labour League Conference yesterday adopted a fighting platform.

Mr. T. R. Johnson, of the Great Northern Railways (England), is the new Chief Railway Commissioner of New South Wales.

Mr. D. Kirkcaldie has been appointed Assistant Railway Commissioner.

Mr. H. Richardson (Superintendent of Lines) is the Assistant Tramway Commissioner.

The Premier delivered a speech at the annual meeting of the Liberal and Reform Association yesterday.

He said the association could take a lesson from the Federal elections.

A strong programme would have to be prepared for the coming elections.

The Government's State Bank measure would do more to settle people on the land than any other proposal.

A woman named May Cooney was murdered at White Cliffs yesterday evening.

Her throat was cut from ear to ear. An Indian recently employed as cook at Yandama Station has been arrested.

Unionists yesterday declined to tranship bullion from the steamer Age to the Scharnhorst.

The refusal was made on account of the ore having been handled by non-unionists.

Trouble with wharf labourers regarding the unloading of lead bullion from the Kakapo was averted by adopting the contract system.

At a meeting of city aldermen yesterday the Lord Mayor said the plague outbreak was more active than former ones.

The plague had appeared in three forms—bubonic, septicaemic, and pneumonic.

It was stated that anyone found with dirty premises or otherwise breaking the regulations would be prosecuted.

A young man, James Russell, employed at a produce store at Kempsey, has died from plague.

Fires at M'Phail, near Peak Hill, destroyed a large area of grass.

The Cooktown-Ayton (Q.) mail route is blocked by scrub blown down in the cyclone.

The steamer Fazilka, with 888 Indian immigrants, arrived at Suva yesterday.

The Miowera, with 116 kanakas aboard, also reached Suva on Tuesday.

The trial of W. N. Willis on a charge of false pretences was concluded yesterday evening.

The jury, after deliberating for three hours, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Accused was bound over to answer a charge of forgery and uttering.

The Government ketch Pilot, missing from Cooktown, is considered to have been lost with all hands.

Portions of wreckage have been found.

There were eight persons aboard, including Mr. J. Hargreaves, M.L.A., and Captain Osterlund, harbour-master.

Mr. T. Garvin, Inspector-General of Police, when alighting from a tram yesterday, fell heavily, and fractured a thigh.

Superintendent Walker has been appointed Acting Inspector-General.

On a charge of acting as treasurer in conducting a common gaming-house, a Chinese was yesterday fined £100.

Two arrests have been made at Auckland in connection with the robbery of a thousand sovereigns from the steamer Navua.

The police found 180 sovereigns buried under a house.

The attendances at the New Zealand Exhibition exceed one million.

On the voyage of the barque Loongana from Gilbert Group to Sydney, a seaman, Fariana, was lost overboard during a gale.

The vessel also encountered another gale, and for several days was under bare poles.

The R.M.S. Sonoma will leave Sydney for San Francisco at 1 p.m. to-day.

Competition at the wool sales yesterday was keen throughout, and rates were well maintained.

On 'Change yesterday a fair amount of business in investment stocks was transacted.

The Mining market was fairly active. Copper stocks were again in most demand.

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*MARMORA	10,500	G. L. Langborne	Feb. 27
*MOOLTAN	10,000	G. C. Hemming, R.N.R.	Mar. 13
*MOLDAVIA	10,000	E. Gordon	Mar. 27
*HIMALAYA	6,898	W. L. Broun, R.N.R.	April 10
*VICTORIA	6,522	R. L. Haddock, R.N.R.	April 24
INDIA	7,911	F. W. Vibert, R.N.R.	May 11
MONGOLIA	10,000	C. F. Preston, R.N.R.	May 25

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*SCHARNHORST	8,131	L. Maass	Feb. 2
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*BULOW	8,600	H. Formes	Mar. 23
*YORCK	8,600	Randermann	April 20
*KLEIST	8,600	—	May 18
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NERA	Schmitz		Jan. 31	Feb. 2
DUMBEA	Boyer	Feb. 25	Feb. 28	Mar. 2
SYDNEY	Barillon	Mar. 25	Mar. 28	Mar. 30
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R.M.S.	Tons	Commander.	Sydney, noon.	Melb., 1 p.m.	Adel., 2 p.m.
ORIENT	5453	Nicholson	Feb. 9	Feb. 12	Feb. 14
††ORONTES	9023	Ruthven	Feb. 20	Feb. 26	Feb. 28
OROTAVA	5980	Jenks	Mar. 9	Mar. 12	Mar. 14
††OPHIR	6814	Coad	Mar. 20	Mar. 26	Mar. 28
††OMRAH	8292	Symons	Apr. 3	Apr. 9	Apr. 11
††OROYA	6297	Parker	Apr. 17	Apr. 23	Apr. 25
*ORTONA	8000	Collins	May 4	May 7	May 9

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OROTAVA	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 2	Mar. 4

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MOKOIA, WEDNESDAY, February 13, at 1 p.m.
For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, BLUFF, HOBART, and MELBOURNE (transhipping to outports)—
MAHENO (Turbine Steamer), SATURDAY, February 2, at 1 p.m.
MONOWAI, SATURDAY, February 16, at noon.
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From LAUNCESTON—February 6, 20.
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For TONGA (Nukualofa, Haapai, and Vavau), SAMOA (Apia), FIJI, thence to Sydney—
HAUROTO, from Auckland, TUESDAY, February 5.
For FIJI DIRECT (Suva and Levuka), from Auckland—
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NARRUNG	5078	W. C. Simonds	Apl. 6

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MELBOURNE. ADELAIDE, Transhipping to Port Pirie. FREMANTLE, Transhipping to PERTH, Geraldton, and North-west Ports. — ** KANOWNA (without transhipment), THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 1 p.m., January 30. KYARRA (without transhipment), WEDNESDAY, 1 p.m., February 13. Each 7000 tons, Twin Screws, Deck Cabins. Carrying First and Second Saloon and Steerage Passengers. Inspection invited. Early application for Berths necessary.
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MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, LUCINDA, GERALDTON, MOURILYAN, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, COOKTOWN, — ARAMAC, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., February 5. WYANDRA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., February 12. WODONGA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., February 19.

COOKTOWN, THURSDAY ISLD., NORMANTON, BURKETOWN, — WYANDRA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., February 12. (transhipping at Brisbane).

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By order of the Superintendent.
NORMAN C. LOCKHART,
Secretary.

Department of Navigation,
Sydney, 25th January, 1907.
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18 doz. White Rustic Man o'war	2 6	1 9
5½ doz. White Pedal Man o'war .. 3s 6d,	3 11	2 11
3½ doz. White Rustic Man o'war	3 9	2 11
4 doz. White Pedal Man o'war	6 3	4 9
4 doz. White Split Pearl Man o'war	6 3	4 9
11 doz. Rustic, Royal Tar	2 6	1 11
14 doz. White Rustic, Royal Tar	3 11	2 11
6 doz. White Pedal, Royal Tar	4 3	2 6
2½ doz. White Split Pearl, Royal Tar	3 0	2 6
2½ doz. White Pedal Babette	3 6	2 11
3 doz. White Pedal Babette	3 11	2 11
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108 pair, 1¾ x 2½ yds	5 6	4 11
60 pair, 1¾ x 2½ yds	6 6	5 11
24 pair, 1¾ x 2½ yds	7 0	6 3
37 pair, 2 x 2½ yds	5 0	4 6
30 pair, 2 x 2½ yds	5 8	4 11
18 pair, 2 x 2½ yds	5 11	5 3
46 pair, 2 x 2½ yds	6 11	6 3
32 pair, 2 x 2½ yds	7 9	6 11
39 pair, 2¼ x 2½ yds	6 3	5 3
30 pair, 2¼ x 2½ yds	6 11	6 3
14 pair, 2¼ x 2½ yds	7 3	6 6
14 pair, 2¼ x 2½ yds	8 6	7 6
35 pair, 2¼ x 2½ yds	9 6	8 3
79 pair, 2¼ x 3 yds	7 11	7 3
70 pair, 2¼ x 3 yds	8 6	7 11
112 pair, 2¼ x 3 yds	9 0	8 3
68 pair, 2½ x 3 yds	10 6	9 6
40 pair, 2½ x 3 yds	11 9	10 9
28 pair, 2½ x 3 yds	13 9	12 6
16 pair, 2½ x 3 yds	14 6	13 0
WHITE SHEETING—Twill or Plain.		
15 pcs., 54in .... per yard	0 8½	0 7½
20 pcs., 54in	0 9½	0 8½
33 pcs., 64in	0 10½	0 9
67 pcs., 64in	0 11½	0 10
45 pcs., 64in	1 0½	0 11
20 pcs., 64in	1 2½	1 1
22 pcs., 72in	0 11½	0 9½
17 pcs., 72in	1 1½	1 0
39 pcs., 72in	1 3	1 2
13 pcs., 72in	1 6	1 4
17 pcs., 80in	1 0	0 10
15 pcs., 80in	1 1	0 11½
26 pcs., 80in	1 3½	1 2
32 pcs., 80in	1 5	1 4
13 pcs., 80in	1 6	1 5
40 pcs., 90in	1 11	1 6
42 pcs., 90in	1 3	1 1
10 pcs., 90in	1 4	1 2
68 pcs., 90in	1 6	1 3
82 pcs., 90in	1 8½	1 5
84 pcs., 90in	1 11	1 8
31 pcs., 90in	2 3	2 0
23 pcs., 90in	2 7	2 3
PILLOW CASES—20in x 30in.		
300 doz., Plain, Taped .... each	0 8	0 7
150 doz., Plain, Buttoned	0 9½	0 8½
30 doz., Plain, Buttoned	1 0	0 10½
38 doz., Plain, Buttoned	1 3½	1 3
112 doz., Trimmed Plain Cambric Frilling .... pair	2 6	2 3
53 doz., Trimmed Hemstitched Frilling	3 9	3 3
19 doz., Trimmed Hemstitched Frilling	4 6	3 11
30 doz., Trimmed Hemstitched Frilling	5 0	4 6
14 doz. Trimmed Hemstitched Frilling	5 6	4 11
PILLOW SHAMS.		
20 pair, 24in x 34in, Hemstitched Muslin, Embroidered .... pair	7 6	6 6
30 pair, 24in x 34in, Hemstitched Muslin, Embroidered .... pair	9 0	7 11

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12 yds. Galon design, 2½in. wide	1 5	1 0
12 yds. Galon design, 2in. wide	1 6	1 0
6 yds. Pointed design, 2in. wide	1 6	1 0
18 yds. Scroll Floral design, 1½in. wide	1 11	1 6
12 yds. Pointed design, 4in. wide	2 6	2 0
18 yds. Pointed design, 2in. wide	1 10½	1 4
12 yds. Scroll design, 2½in. wide	1 9	1 6
12 yds. Scroll design, 2in. wide	2 6	1 9
12 yds. White Cotton Herringbone, 1¼in. wide	0 9½	0 8
Cream Trimmings.		
18 yds. Cream Ruche Braid, 1½in. wide .. yd.	1 3	0 7½
18 yds. Cream Openwork Braid, ⅝in. wide	0 6	0 3
24 yds. Cream Silk Gimp, ⅝in. wide	0 9	0 6
24 yds. Cream Silk Gimp, 1¼in. wide .. 2s 11d,	1 9	1 6
18 yds. Cream Silk Gimp, 1½in. wide	1 2	0 7
6 yds. Cream Silk Gimp, 1¼in. wide	3 0	2 0
6 yds. Cream Silk Gimp, 2½in. wide	4 3	3 0
Cream and White Embroidered Applique.		
18 yds. 1in. wide .... yd.	1 0	0 9
12 yds. 2½in. wide	1 10½	1 4
18 yds. 1¼in. wide	1 11	1 6
21 yds. 1½in. wide	1 11	1 0
16 yds. 1½in. wide 2s 3d,	2 6	1 3
12 yds. 1½in. wide	2 9	1 9
12 yds. 2¼in. wide	3 9	2 6
Twine Coloured Trimmings.		
6 yds. Applique, 1¼in. wide .... yard	1 10½	1 3
18 yds. Twine and Gold Medallion, 1½in. wide	2 3	1 1½
12 yds. Galon, 1½in. wide	1 11	1 6
9 yds. Medallion Embroidery, 2¼in. wide	6 6	2 11
Black and White Trimmings.		
12 yds. 1¼in. wide .... yard	0 7	0 4
18 yds., With Gilt Button, 1¼in. wide	1 3	0 10½
6 yds. Medallion, 3in. wide	2 11	1 6
4 yds. Medallion, 3in. wide	6 3	3 11
Children's Freedom Bodices.		
144 Sizes 2 and 3, Fawn and Dove, 8in.	1 11	1 6
150 Sizes 2 and 3, Fawn and Dove, 10in.	3 3	1 9
96 Sizes 2 and 3, Grey, 12in.	2 11	2 3

Children's Washing Hats.

	Usual Price.	Reduced to		Usual Price.	Reduced to
9	3 9	1 0	12	4 11	1 11
12	3 11	1 9	6	5 3	2 6

Infants' Hats.

9	3 0	1 9	12	4 3	2 3

Infants' Christening Hoods.

12	4 6	2 3	6	5 6	2 6

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	Usual Price.	Reduced to
6 Fawn	9 0	4 6
8 Fawn	11 0	5 11
9 Fawn	15 0	7 6

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18 12in No. 5D	2 10	2 3
20 11in Plain	2 6	1 11
14 14in No. 99	3 6	2 11
18 14in No. 5D	4 6	3 6
GLASS ICE PAILS.		
24 No. 1574 .... each	1 3	1 0
18 No. 444 .... each	2 0	1 6
GLASS BUTTER DISHES.		
30 Pressed Brilliant pattern .... each	0 8	0 7
24 Pressed, Attractive pattern	0 10	0 8
400 Pressed, No. 40 pattern	0 10½	0 9
400 Pressed, No. 51 pattern	0 11	0 9
150 Pressed, No. 121 pattern	0 10½	0 9
98 Pressed, No. 501 pattern	1 0	0 10
50 Pressed, No. 1000 pattern	1 2	0 11
20 Engraved, No. 4120 pattern	1 11	1 6
80 Cut, No. 2078-550 pattern	[illegible]	1 9
17 Coloured, Decorated, Metal cover	[illegible]	0 6
GLASS HONIES AND JAMS.		
1060 Beehive Honey Jars .... each	0 5	0 4½
40 Cut Empress Honey Jars	1 6	1 2
50 Oblong Covered Jam Dishes	1 0	0 10
GLASS BOWLS.		
20 Round 8in, with cover .... each	2 3	1 10
50 No. 41, Orange Bowls on foot, 10in.	4 9	3 9
7 No. 51, Punch Bowls on foot, 14in.	8 6	7 0
GLASS BISCUIT BARRELS.		
60 Plain, No. 1857 .... each	1 8	1 4
8 Rose Colour, No. 1898	3 0	2 6
GLASS BEER MUGS.		
16 doz. No. 1150, ½-pint .... doz.	4 0	3 0
20 doz. No. 1105, ½-pint	4 3	3 3
30 doz. No. 1545 and 1550, ½-pint	4 6	3 6
GLASS WATER BOTTLES.		
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120 Plain, cut neck and star bottom, 3 pints	1 11	1 8
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By order of the Commissioners.

(tt-246) H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

New South Wales Government Railways,
Railway Commissioners' Office,
Sydney, 28th January, 1907.

TENDERS for the undermentioned WORKS, SUPPLIES, etc., will be received at the Railway Commissioners' Office until 12 o'clock (noon) on the dates specified, viz:—

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1907.

Supply of MACHINERY FOR COALING PLANT at Pyrmont Jetty. Particulars, Existing Lines Office, Bridge-street, Sydney.

THE ERECTION OF A STATION OFFICER'S HOUSE IN TIMBER AT GRASS TREE. Particulars Existing Lines Office, Bridge-street, Sydney, until 4th February, and at the Divisional Engineer's Office, Newcastle, after this date.

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CONTRACT SCHEDULES.

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2. Builders' Ironmongery.
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12. Galvanised Iron and Tinware.
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30. Ship Chandlery.
31. Leather Belting, Hose, etc.
32. Drapery.
33. Chemicals.
34. Soap and Candles.
35. Furniture, Joinery, etc.
36. Firebricks, Clay, etc.
37. Earthenware Pipes.
38. Grindstones.
39. Canvas Goods.
40. Typewriter and Copier Supplies.
41. Rubber Stamps, Ink, etc.
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43. Electrical Materials.
44. Timber.
45. Timber, Country.
46. Metal Polish.
47. Wood Blocks.
48. Wire Work.
49. Engine Packing.
50. Oils and Greases.
51. Cast Iron Pipes.
52. Iron Castings.
53. Steel Castings.
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55. Overhead Material.
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60. Monier Pipes.
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62. Red and White Lead.
63. Springs.
64. Mats and Matting.
65. Cement.
66. Cotton Waste.
67. Disinfectants.
68. Files.
69. Fog Signals.
70. Glue.
71. Horsehair.
72. Moulding Loam.
73. Stone Naphtha.
74. Baffler Plates.
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79. Locomotive Engine Oil.
80. Car and Waggon Axle Oil.
81. Castor Oil.
82. Engine Oil for Power-house, Ultimo.
83. Cylinder Oil for Ultimo Power-house.
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85. Coal Tar.
86. American Turps.
87. Miscellaneous Ironwork.
88. Miscellaneous Woodwork.
89. Compound Colza Oil.

Tender Forms and further particulars can be obtained at the Comptroller of Stores' Office, Eveleigh, on and after 1st February. A preliminary deposit amounting approximately to one per cent. of the value of the contract must accompany each Tender.

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By order of the Commissioners.

H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

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MEDICAL.—Partner wanted, at once; also Prac., £800, for prompt sale. Loxton, O'Connell-st.

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MEDICAL.—Prac., doing £700, appts., £50, good climate, £800. Backhouse and Goyder.

MEDICAL.—Locums, Assistants supplied. Backhouse and Goyder, 90 Pitt-st.

MERCERY.—Wanted, smart BOY to learn business, good references. A. H. Russon, 171 Pitt-st, Syd.

MILLINERY School.—Miss Wombey, 126 The Strand, 2nd flr.—10 less. 5s. Day, evg. Classes. Prosp. appl.

MILLINERY College.—Mrs. Edgar Swan, 129 Strand, 2nd flr. Call see pupils per. models. 10 les. 5s.

MINING Engineer, qualified, open Engagement, specialist, opening up cop. mines, etc. Copper, Herald.

MACHINIST, first-class, for Coats and Vests, constant. Apply by letter, S. SCHNEIDERS and SON, Clothing Manufacturers, Gordon-place, Melbourne.

MASSAGE, medically recommended, Nerves, Weakness, Face, Taught; Physical Culture. Vacancy lady pupil. Mr. A. B. WORTH, Masseur, Tel., 2867. 102, 2nd floor, Strand Arcade.

MRS. LAVENDER, Professional Nurse and Accoucheuse, rec. Patients req. Nurse and Medical Attendance, at Park House, 134 Flinders-st, Moore Park, Syd. Over 3000 cases succ. att.

MILLINERY SCHOOL.—Miss HALDENE, 9 Ottoman-chams., King-st, opp. Sydney Arcade. The Art of Millinery thoroughly taught from foundation to finish. 10 less. 5s. Day and evg. classes. Write for circulars.

MILLINER.—A first-class practical MILLINER, with good experience, wants POSITION. Open for a week. RELIABLE, Herald Office.

MACHINISTS wanted, for SKIRTS, COSTUMES, JACKETS, etc. Constant work for competent hands. SNOWBALL and STONE, 331 Kent-street.

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NURSE LE SCHOWNE, Consulting Nurse, 306 Cleveland-st, near Elizabeth-st, city side.

NURSE WILSON has Vacancies for ladies during Accouch., sep. rms., mod. 365 Crown-st, Surry H.

NURSES' Bureau.—Waiting, Probationers, refi. cert. Nurses, resident or visiting only. Wanted, 2 Probationers and Nurse. Miss MACLACHLAN'S AGENCY (estab. 1896), Equitable, 350 George-street. Tel., 3326.

OFFICE BOY of 14 wanted for solicitor's office, good reader, use typewriter. Ap. 4 p.m., 69 Hunter-st.

OFFICE.—Wanted, respectable YOUTH, from school preferred, for warehouse. C.R., Box 857, G.P.O.

OFFICE.—Wanted, use of one, with telephone, central, State rent and locality to C. O. M., Herald.

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OFFICE BOY wanted. Application, with copy reference, to Vox, Box 417, G.P.O.

OFFICE BOY wanted. Webdale, Shoosmith, and Co., 117 Clarence-st.

OFFICE BOY wanted, for wholesale merchant's office, must be good writer and quick at figures; good character. Wages to start, 7s 6d. Apply with copies of references to Ibex, Herald Office, King-street.

OPP. TO THE DRAPERY TRADE.
NO REASONABLE OFFER REFUSED.
RARE CHANCE FOR LIVE MAN.
Owing to illness, I am prepared to sell my Lease of Finest Corner, go-ahead suburb (at present Furniture Rooms). GOOD DRAPER BADLY WANTED. Best opening to be found. No opposition. Very large pop. Good class people. Magnificent premises. Low rent. Bill passed for tram to door. Y. Y., Herald Office.

ORGANIST, CITY OF SYDNEY.
APPLICATIONS will be received at the office of the undersigned until 1 p.m. on THURSDAY, MARCH 14, for the position of CITY ORGANIST, SYDNEY, at a salary of £300 per annum, with right of private practice.
Applications to be addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Application for position of City Organist."
The successful applicant will be required to give two Public Recitals upon the Town Hall Organ each week upon such days and at such times as may be determined by the Town Clerk, also to give a Public Sacred Recital on each Sunday Afternoon during the period of his appointment, and to officiate on special occasions as required.
Conditions of appointment may be had on application to the undersigned.
THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney, 18th January, 1907.

PAINTING.—Wanted, a BOY, used to painting, rub in for grainer. Crown and Oxford sts, 7.30.

PAPER-RULER. First-class Hand wanted. W. C. Penfold and Co., 183 Pitt-st.

PAPERHANGER wanted. After 9, Chatsworth, end Macleay-st, Potts Point.

PARTNERSHIP.—Christian Man wanted to manage, with ab. £250, fully secured. H.C.P., Herald.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Experienced OPERATOR disengaged, can retouch if required. Focus, Herald.

PIANO, Theory, thor. taught by certificated young Lady, 15s 6d qr. Progress, P.O., Oxford-st.

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PLASTERER'S Labourer, for scaffolding, Goulburn and Sussex sts, city. Crossie and O'Farrell.

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PRINTERS.—Lad, good at case, desires Situation, healthy country district. Zono, Herald.

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PRESSERS.—Wanted, strong Youth or Woman, to press shirts, const. Gordon and Sons, 85 Clarence-st.

PAPERHANGER wanted, to do small job. Apply 4 Imperial Arcade, Pitt-st.

PARTNER wanted with £50 to invest in STATIONERY and PRINTING BUSINESS, etc., genuine offer, a sure living guaranteed. 33 Crystal-street, Petersham, after 6 p.m.

PARTNER, sleeping or active, to finance Importers' business up to £500; principals only. Apply first instance, Finance, Herald Office.

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PUPIL ASSISTANT for Art Studios, good career for girl leaving school, small premium required. Experienced Lady Stenographer forming small class for shorthand. Particulars, KOSMIC CO., 82 Pitt-street.

POSITION in Country or other State desired by thoroughly proficient LADY STENOGRAPHER-TYPIST, holding Senior Grade Certificates and References. Apply Ex-Teacher, Herald, Hunter-street.

PERSONS with £300 have a chance of making £7 to £8 per week, experience not required; warehouse will advance balance to smart person; trial and investigation; sound investment; no agents. ARAWATA, Herald.

PELAW-MAIN COLLIERY.
COMPETENT, EXPERIENCED MANAGER required for the above Colliery.
Apply, J. and A. BROWN, 24 Pitt-street, Or Newcastle.

PARTNERS WANTED IN
MARINE and LANDSCAPE PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIOS, with £150, all to go in business as working capital. CONTRACTOR'S BUSINESS, with £1000, to complete £20,000 contract, £15 wk. guaranteed.
TEA MERCHANT and IMPORTER of HIGH-CLASS TEAS, with £300, value of assets, highly recommended.
FRUIT MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT, with £400, wishes to extend, established seven years. BALANCE-SHEETS, etc.
IVAN HENRY, 154 Pitt-street.

RICKARD'S AUCTION, BANKSTOWN FARMLETS, on Ground, SAT., Feb. 23, at 3. Band, Refreshments, Land Bargains. BRAIN THE DATE.

RESPECTABLE Errand Boy wanted. Sprat, the Working Jeweller, 40 Hunter-st.

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ROBSON BROS. are prepared to BUY FOR CASH, in city or country, MERCHANDISE OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. BANKRUPT ESTATES BOUGHT AND SOLD. WE SELL GOODS FOR CASH OR TERMS. OFFICE: 19 Hunter-street; and at Balmain.

ROYAL PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.
Wanted, QUALIFIED ASSISTANT DISPENSER. Salary £150 per annum. Written applications, with testimonials, to be lodged with the undersigned on or before noon on WEDNESDAY, 30th instant.
WILLIAM EPPS, Secretary.
January 25, 1907.

SADDLER, first-class, Stock Saddles, constant job, h. wages, good man. Edward Butler, Sons, Ltd.

SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, guar. thor. taught in qr., pt., all machs., mod. Pitman, Her.

SMART LAD wanted, good appearance. Apply 9 a.m., Brandt Bros., 236 Pitt-st.

SMART Youth, about 15, must write good hand. Apply 64 Oxford-st, Paddington.

SMITH PREMIER BUSINESS COLLEGE.
30 CASTLEREAGH-ST (opp. Moore-st).
For Well-educated BOYS, YOUTHS, and YOUNG LADIES.
Fee, for 12 months' All-day Instruction, in SHORTHAND, TYPEWRITING, BOOKKEEPING, HANDWRITING, SPELLING, Etc.,
£13 13s.
Payable £3 3s on joining, and £3 3s Quarterly.
Prospectus forwarded upon application.

STRONG Lad req. for warehouse work, accus. pack. grocery goods pref. Apply Box 740, G.P.O.

STRONG YOUTH wanted, one accustomed to store work pref. State age, copies refs., Box 839, G.P.O.

STRONG LAD wanted. S. T. Leigh and Co., 155 Clarence-st.

STRONG BOYS wanted, willing to work. Apply Anderson's Hat Mills, Albion-Nichols sts, Surry Hills.

STRAW Hat Factory.—Needle Hands, Machinists. Anderson's Hat Mills, Albion-Nichols sts, Surry Hills.

SUSPENSORY Bandages, gent.'s, all sizes, 1s 6d, 2s, 2s 6d, 3s, 4s, 5s. Guyatt and Co., 301 Geo.-st, Syd.

SMART young Gent., thoroughly honest, reliable, travelling Victoria, South Australia, requires first-class AGENCIES, good testimonials. Reliable, Herald.

SHORTHAND and Typing.—Jonson's School, 23 Elizabeth-st. Day Teacher, F. W. Jonson, F.I.P.S. Evening Teacher, F. E. S. Hewison, M.I.P.S., Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 7 to 9. Established 20 years.

STRONG LADS (2) WANTED. W. J. LEPHERD, Pioneer Fuel and Produce Merchant, Chandos-street, North Sydney.

STATIONERS.—Position waiting for smart ASSISTANT in Manufacturing Department; must have good knowledge of paper. Good handwriting essential. Apply, stating experience, to Manufacturer, Herald Office.

SHIRE OF RYLSTONE, N.S.W.
APPLICATIONS, accompanied by copies of testimonials, invited from competent persons for the position of ENGINEER to the Rylstone Shire Council under Local Government Act, 1906. Applicants to state age, qualifications, and salary required to be in hands of the undersigned by FEBRUARY 8th, 1907.
PERCY BARNES, Shire Clerk.
Rylstone N.S.W.

SYDNEY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.
APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon on TUESDAY, the 5th Feby., from qualified Sanitary Inspectors for a Position as SANITARY INSPECTOR. Salary, £156 per annum. Applicants must hold either a certificate of the London Sanitary Institute, or that of the Sydney Technical College for the full sanitary course.
Applications to be accompanied by copies (only) of testimonials, which will not be returned.
Personal canvass of any City Alderman will be a disqualification.
THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney, 24th January, 1907.

SHOW — ROOM
SALESWOMEN.—Smart young Ladies, for our MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.
SALESWOMEN.—Smart young Ladies, for our MANTLE and COSTUME DEPARTMENT.
SALESWOMEN.—Smart young Ladies, for our CORSET and UNDERCLOTHING DEPARTMENT.
Smart YOUTH, for SHOW-ROOM.
Mrs. LECKIE, LASSETTERS.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, 4 or 5 good Trousers Machinists; also Finishers. 33 Rosby-st, Leichhardt.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, a Coat Machinist; also a Buttonhole. N. H. Scott, 182 King-st, Newtown.

TAILORESSES.—Machinist, Trousers; App. and Impr's to all branches. S. Weingott and Son, 174 Sussex-st.

TAILORS.—Coat, Trous., and Vest Hands, for best work only. Apply 64 Oxford-st, Paddington.

TAILORING.—Wanted, first-class Vest Hands, in or out door, constant. E. T. Walsh, 353 George-st.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Trousers and Vest Hands. Lloyd and Collins, 304 George-st.

TAILORESSES.—Buttonhole Machinist; Machinists, all hands; Appes., to st. Turnbull, Angel-pl.

TO PARENTS.—Respectable Boy req., apprentice tailoring. John W. Fossey, 6 Hatte's Arc., Ntwn.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Trousers Hand, constant. 19 Willoughby-rd, Crow's Nest.

TRAVELLER, calling on Architects and Builders, wanted to introduce a good line. Box 1025, G.P.O.

TYPEWRITING Taken.—Manuscript, 1d per folio; 1000 words, 1s; Envelopes, 4s 6d 1000 Accurate, Herald.

TYPIST wanted, to learn office routine, 5s to start, chance for future. Lex, Herald.

TO Accountants and Others.—Young Man, under 21, with thor. know. D. E. Bkpg., etc., desires Position, with an accountant preferred, or as Bookkeeper, exc. refs. ACCOUNTS, Herald Office.

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TO COUNTRY HOSPITALS.—Highly certificated WARDER and MATRON open to take charge of Country Hospital, excellent credentials, both dispense, member A.T.N.A. By letter, 104 Bourke-st, E. Sydney.

TRAVELLER, young, interstate, country experience, builders' requisites, oils, colours, etc., open to accept POSITION as Country Representative. Latem, Herald Office.

THE ARMIDALE AND NEW ENGLAND HOSPITAL.
Applications for the position of MATRON (qualified to dispense) at this Hospital, will be received up to the 11th February; salary £100 per annum.
J. A. GLASS, Hon. Sec.

UMBRELLA TIPPERS wanted. Apply Grant, Barnett, and Co., Ltd., 477 Kent-st.

WANT, exp. Lady Canvassers, advertised article; smart Women make 30s to 40s wk. 21 Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, by smart young Man, present occupied jeweller, POS., Salesman. Salesman, Herald, K.-st.

WANTED, smart Youth, for invoicing, some exp. pref. State age, also sal. exp. Penman, Herald.

WANTED, a DRAINER, one accustomed to rock. Apply Drainer, on job, 107 York-st.

WANTED, a competent ASSISTANT for Licensed Surveyor. Apply H. K. W. Mackenzie, L.S., Lismore.

WANTED, YOUTH for stationery warehouse. Apply Snashalls, Limited, 259 Clarence-st.

WANTED, Girls, to learn polish jewellery. G. Kollerstrom, 19 Hunter-st.

WANTED, energetic male and female Canvassers for leading article, gd. comm. Parties, 15 Glebe-rd.

WANTED, strong BOY, for office, must write good hand, wages 5s to start. 10 a.m., 210 Clarence-st.

WANTED, smart BOY, for warehouse and messages. Apsdl, Herald Office.

WANTED, reliable BOY, good writer, wages 6s. Apply Book, Herald Office.

WANTED, 2 PAINTERS. Clifton, Kirribilli Point, Neutral Bay.

WANTED, strong Youth as assistant in packing room. State age, sal. req., Box 349, G.P.O.

WANTED, respectable YOUTH, about 15, for an office. Apply S. D. Y., Herald.

WANTED, intelligent BOY to run messages, etc., wages 6s. Apply Parcel, Herald Office.

WANTED, Coach Painter; also Coach Trimmer. Apply A. Dean, Goulburn.

WANTED, BOY for solicitor's office. Apply Box 592, G.P.O.

WANTED, LIFT BOY. Apply 11 a.m. sharp, Stott and Hoare's Business College, Moore-st.

WANTED, resp. BOY. Apply at 10 a.m., to Allen and Hanbury's (Aus.), Ltd., 42 Bridge-st, city.

WANTED, steady BOYS, not under 16. Sydney Glass Bottle Works, Dowling-st, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a PARTNER, with £25, start Restaurant. S. M., Haymarket Post Office.

WANTED, BOY, 5s to start. 589 George-st, Brickfield Hill.

WANTED, 500,000 Customers to try my famous Suits to meas., 30s. Myerson, 561 Geo.-st, nr. L'pool-st.

WANTED, smart young MAN for shop and orders. 600 Crown-st, Surry Hills.

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WANTED, smart BOY, generally useful. Sydney Shirt Factory, 175 and 177 Hay-st, Haymarket.

WANTED, a MAN, used to quarrying and excavating. H. M'Clurg, Elswick-st, L'hardt, nr. Wm.-st.

WANTED, GIRLS, at once. H. Jones and Co., Jam and Fruit Canners, Golden Grove-st, Darlington.

WANTED, a Boy, used to butchering. Apply Gaffney, 146 Military-rd, Neutral Bay.

WANTED, smart Boy, for Boot Shop; one just left school preferred. A. Roberts, 87 George-st West.

WANTED Buy, GENUINE ESTATE and PROPERTY AGENCY. J. B. Heaton, Newtown P.O.

WANTED, strong Lad for grocery store, wages 20s. Apply letter, B.J., Haymarket P.O.

WANTED, a first-class WOODTURNER. W. J. Askins, 132 George-st, Camperdown.

WANTED, Girls, to label, wrap, and fill sauce, gd. wages, start once. 18 Hanover-st, Waterloo.

WANTED, a smart BOY. Howe's Grocery Store, 192 Annandale-st, Annandale.

WANTED, smart young Man as USEFUL, city office. Apply Chambers, Castlereagh-st P.O.

WANTED, a steady resp. MAN as Carter for produce store. Wages, etc., to Delta, Oxford-st P.O.

WANTED, strong young MAN for Storeroom and rough work. w. 30s week. Letter, J.S.R., Herald.

WANTED, smart BOY. Apply A. E. Smith, Tailor, 394 Liverpool-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, 2 young Strikers and Blacksmiths' Assistants, prev. exp. necess. Fortescue, Arncliffe.

WANTED, strong LAD, for Carpenter. 23 Morris-st, Summer Hill.

WANTED, strong LAD, for Smith's shop, constant. N. S. W. Carriage Co., Cleveland-st, Redfern.

WANTED, Plasterer's LABOURER. Apply job, Moore-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, a respectable YOUTH, for the Grocery. T. G. M'Kee, 164 Enmore-rd, Enmore.

WANTED, resp. Girls, to learn Boot Trade. Wilson, Pechter, and Co., Alexandria.

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WANTED, Lady Music Teacher, visit pupil. Moderate, South Leichhardt P.O.

WANTED, Plasterer's Labourer. Apply on job, additions Neutral Bay Cottage, Wycombe-rd.

WANTED, tidy, smart BOY, for grocery. After 7, A. O. Morcombe, cr. Gurner-Cambridge sts, Padd.

WANTED, a handy FIREMAN. Apply 3 p.m., 22 Brown-st, Camperdown.

WANTED, CARPENTER and JOINER, small job. 282 Oxford-st, Paddington.

WANTED, APPRENTICES and IMPROVERS. Apply Miss Watman, Dressmaker, 49 Ormond-st, Padd.

WANTED, a Man, to open up and keep set boo's. 1 night weekly. Book, Herald Office.

WANTED, Plumber, gd. general hand; also Galvanised Iron Worker. J. Minte, 24 Regent-st, Redfern.

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WANTED, HOD CARRIER. Apply Whitehead's job, Middle Harbour-rd, Lindfield.

WANTED, a BOY, used to house painting. Apply 31 Westmoreland-st, Glebe, 8 o'clock.

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WANTED, smart BOY, to Sell and Deliver Papers. S. Chown, Enmore.

WANTED, two SMELTERS (captains), 12s shift, 12 hours, for Cangai Copper Mine. G. H. VARLEY, Falmouth-chambers, 117 Pitt-street.

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WANTED, intelligent honest BOY, for errands, just left school preferred; wages, 5s to start. Address own handwriting to Major, Herald Office.

WANTED, smart intelligent LAD, with previous experience of Hardware. Apply, stating salary required, with references, to IMPORTER, Herald Office.

WANTED, a MANAGER for an established Printing and Manufacturing Stationery Business, none need apply but those with first-class references. Address CONFIDENCE, Herald Office.

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WANTED, LADS, about 16 years of age, constant work for steady hands. Apply at WIRE WORKS, Five Dock, LYSAGHT BROS.

WANTED, good General BLACKSMITH and SHOER, wages £2 10s. Apply E. M'KENZIE, Barraba.

WANTED, smart JUNIOR for office, previous experience necessary. Apply, stating salary required, to F. CUNNINGHAME and CO., 146 Pitt-street.

WOOLLENS.—We require the services of a competent Traveller for city and suburbs, for about 12 months. Apply in first instance, by letter, stating experience, etc., SMITH and WADE, 75 York-street.

WANTED, for our Manchester Workroom, MACHINISTS as Beginners. Apply Mr. FLEET, Drapery Department, FARMER and COMPANY, Limited.

WANTED, smart industrious BOY, for Merchant's Office, also YOUTH, used to Customs work, must be quick and accurate. Apply with references to Progressive, Herald Office.

WANTED, LAD, for Iron Foundry. JAS. WARD, Allington Stoveworks, Marshall-street, Surry Hills, near Bourke and Fitzroy streets.

WANTED, at once, First-class CARRIAGE BUILDERS and CARRIAGE FINISHERS. Apply RITCHIE BROS., Auburn.

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WANTED, BOYS, as Light Porters, 10s per week. Apply GRACE BROS., The Model Store, Broadway, Sydney.

WANTED, smart YOUTH, about 16, with bicycle preferred, for Estate Agent's Office; salary and commission. Business, P.O., Mosman.

WELL-EDUCATED young Lady willing to pay 5s per week and assist in house duties, or give music and millinery lessons, in return for home on farm for few months. Apply FARM, P.O., William-street.

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WE REQUIRE A THOROUGHLY COMPETENT MAN to take Charge of our ENTERING AND DESPATCH ROOM. Apply by letter only. PATERSON, LAING, and BRUCE, Ltd.

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YOUTH wanted, must be good at figures. Apply with own handwriting, to Albert's, King-st.

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YOUNG LADIES WANTED, for all departments. Apply 8.30 a.m., GRACE BROS., The Model Store, Broadway, Sydney.

RICKARD'S AUCTION, BANKSTOWN FARMLETS, on Ground, SAT., Feb. 23, at 3. Band, Refreshments, Land Bargains. BRAIN THE DATE.

SERVANTS WANTED.

A LOVELY SET OF TEETH FROM £1 1s, absolute fit, small teeth, and nicely finished. Repairs cheapest in Sydney. Teeth on plate, 2s 6d, 3s 6d each. Appointments made for Wed. and Sat. Afternoons. All work guaranteed superior in quality and workmanship. Oldest estab. business in George-street West.
Finest Gold Fillings, 7s 6d, 10s 6d; Beautiful Gold Crowns, £1 1s; Gold Caps, 12s 6d; a Single Tooth w. plate compl., 3s 6d. Absolutely painless extractions.
A Beautiful Coraline Gum Set of Teeth, upper and lower, for £3 3s, guaranteed. Our Gold Caps, 12s 6d, are really very beautiful, either in natural or artificial teeth. Usual price, £1 1s, £2 2s, £3 3s.
NOTE.—A Full Upper and Lower Set of very nice Teeth for £2 2s.
Mr. WALTER SCOTT, R.D.S., 51 George-street W.

A COMPLETE Upper or Lower Set of TEETH from £1 1s. Perfect fit guaranteed. Absolutely painless Extractions. Gold Stoppings from 10s 6d. Mr. J. SPENCER NOLAN, Dentist, 48 Oxford-street.

A CHILDREN'S NURSE, refs. Mrs. Clift, 47 Roslyn Gardens, Darlinghurst.

A COMPT. General, references. Mrs. E. J. Smith, Wangan, Walker-st, Lavender Bay.

A GENERAL wanted, cook nicely; no laundry; 12s, refs. 90 Underwood-st, Paddington.

A GOOD General Servant wanted, good wages. Apply Lascelles' Hotel, 384 Oxford st, Paddington.

A GOOD strong GENERAL, good wages. 121 Paddington-st, Padd.

A MIDDLE AGED MOTHER'S HELP for Randwick. Miss Rowe, London Bank-ch., Pitt and Market sts.

A NURSEGIRL wanted, assist light house duties. 50 View-st, off Adelaide-st, Woollahra.

AN active Person, to assist household duties, no washing nor ironing. Refs., 187 Geo.-st, Redfern.

A RELIABLE GENERAL. Mrs. Clift, 47 Roslyn Gardens, Darlinghurst.

A SMART YOUTH, country lad preferred, 10s week and kp. Phillips, 91½ New Canterbury-rd, P'sham.

A SMART young GIRL, as General, used to grill rooms. 138 Bathurst-st.

A SMART young MAN as DRINK WAITER and Useful. Cafe Francais, 291 George-st.

AT Mrs. PETERS', top Hunter-st (T., 1063).—Barmaid, city; 3 Fem. Cks., hotel, 25s; Lift Boy, htl.

AT Mrs. Perrie's, 143 C'reagh-st.—Wtd., Housemaid-Waitress, gd. hotel, city.; Gens., Cooks, L'dresses.

AT Mrs. Bedford's Registry Office, Miller-st, North Syd.—H. Md. and L'dress, 18s; Man, few hrs. day.

AT Homebush-Strathfield Reg. Sev. compt. Cs., Ls., and Sup. Gens., 10s to 15s; L. Gens., 7s to 8s, refs.

A THOROUGH GENERAL, good cook, 2 in family, references. 15 Darlinghurst-rd.

A YOUNG GENERAL wanted, references. 5 Flood-st, Bondi.

A NURSE, for children, handy with needle, R.C. pref., little housework, 10s. Handy, Herald Branch.

A.—WAITRESSES (3); Housekpr., 12s; Woman Ck., ctry.; Cook-Laundress, hotel; H. Md.-L'dress, 1s, Housemaids (6); Second Cook, 25s; Useful, ctry., 15s; Usefuls, sub. (4). 120 Castlereagh-street. Tele., 2131.

AT Mrs. Peters', top Hunter-st, T. 1063.—Young Married Couple, sub.; young fem. Cook, station, Cook, Laundress, Waratah, 17s; 3 H. Md. Waitresses, Mother, Daughter, South Coast; Pantry Maid, city; H. Md., ditto; H. P. Md., 14s, up line; Laundry H. Md., 14s each, suit friends; 20 G. S., 14s, 16s, etc.

BOY wanted, for farm, Blue Mountains. Trenn, Herald Office, King-st.

BOYS wanted, for bill distributing. 277A Elizabeth-st, near Liverpool-st.

BOY wanted, able to drive, 6s. Smith, 20 Margaret-st, Petersham.

BARMAID (young), good looking, country hotel, 20s. CHINESE or JAPANESE Cook, country, 30s. MARRIED COUPLES (9), all capac., £70 to £80. STATION GARDENER, New England, 20s. MOTHER and SON, 1st-class station, £80. MYERS' AGENCY, 35 ELIZABETH-STREET.

BRICKCARTS wanted at once. Apply Waterloo Brick Co., Waterloo.

BURWOOD.—A good General, all duties, shirts given out, gas st., refs. Monmouth, Woodside-avenue.

BARMAN, good city house, 25s; CHEF, 60s; SECOND, 35s; THIRD, 20s; PANTRYMAN, 15s; LAUNDRESS HOUSEMAID, 15s, city; others. WALKER'S, Castlereagh-street.

CARETAKER, res. Woman, for small building, unfurn. rooms, and 5s, other work, refs. 39 Herald.

COMP. Housekeeper, widow, educate child, high refs., sm. sal., co. home. Mrs. Gordon, P.O., W.n st.

COMPT. Groom and Coachman, knowledge garden, a few weeks, refs. App. 7 p.m., 10 Mary-st, N'town.

COOK wanted, good wages to good man. Hart's Central Railway Cafe.

COOK and L'dress or compt. General. Apply by letter to Mrs. Penfold, Woodstock, Turramurra.

COOKS (3), competent, for country hotels, 2s, 22s 6d. Servants' Institute, 112 Castlereagh-st.

COMPETENT GENERAL, Turramurra, light position, 3 adults, 12s, no shirts. KOSMIC CO., 82 Pitt-street.

COMPETENT GENERAL, three in family, gas stove, no shirts, 12s, fare paid. Mrs. GOLDING, Kynuna, Canrobert street, Mosman.

COOK and L'DRESS, House and Parlour Maid, H. Maid-L'dress, Generals, all subs; Generals for ctry. Wtg., Gen., city hotel preferred. SMITH and BEETHAM, 73 Elizabeth-street. 'Phone, 4707.

COOK and L'dress, 20s, stn., k. boy kept, int. 11; 5 C. and Ls., 16s, 15s, subs.; 14s, no wash.; Cooks, 15s, stn., W.L.; Parl. Maids, 15s, 16s, subs, ctry.; H.P.Ms., 14s, 12s, 10s, subs. Y.W.C.A., 163 C'reagh-st.

COOK and LAUNDRESS, 16s, Burwood, 5 in fam., no shirts, interv. 2. Miss ROWE, London Bank-chambers, Pitt-Market sts, opp. George Hotel.

COOK, hotel, country, 25s, K'maid kept, int. 9.30; H'maid, Waitress, 12s; also Pantrymaid, 10s, same institution; Waitress, 12s; Lady Help, 8s; 50 Gens.; Man, gar., groom, 12s; etc. 112 Castlereagh-street.

COOKS, town, c., 23s; Cook-Ls., town, c., 15s, 20s. House and P. Maids, town and ctry., 12s, 14s, 15s. Parl. Maids, 14s, 15s, 16s; General, 2 in family, 12s. Housemaid, assist wait., 12s; H'maid-N'woman, 14s. Laundress, 20s; Gardener, £50. Mrs. WOODIN, 52 Post Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.

CHEF, 45s, kitchenman kept, hotel, Mountains; Hall Porter, 15s, hotel, Mts.; Waiter, 20s, also Kitchenman, 20s, hotel, nr. Orange; Boots and Useful, hotel, nr. Maitland; Groom, garden, etc., 15s, N. Shore line; Married Couple, station hand, wife laundress, £65, child not objected, cottage, rations, nr. Orange; £70, nr. Dubbo; £70, N. line; 4 Youths, milk, etc., 10s. WILTON, 29 Elizabeth-street.

DOMESTICATED Mother's Help, yg. child., servant kept, refs. Stavanger, Raglan-st, Mosman, nr. ch.

EXPERIENCED Woman Cook, for Restaurant; also smart Waitress. Apply 26 Oxford-st, city.

FIRST-CLASS Furniture Waggon DRIVER and Packer, good wages, refs. 284 Oxford-st, Padd.

FRIENDS or Mother and Daughter, Cook 17s, and H'maid, 12s, North Shore line; £85, New England; £60, N. line; Working Housekeeper (2), 20s, bachelors' quarters, N. line; 20s, child not objected, W. line; 10s, Mts.; H'maid-Waitress, 14s, hotel, nr. Tamworth; 10s, city hotel. WILTON, 29 Elizabeth-street.

GARDENER and handy Man, no objection to Chinaman. Before 9 a.m., Killarney, Spit-rd, Mosman.

GARDENER, 20s; Waiter, 15s; Houseman, 20s; Barmaid, 20s; H. Useful, 15s. Hittmann, 31 Rowe-st.

GENERAL, small fam., Mts., for 1 month, meet lady. Morison, 19 Elizabeth-st.

GENERAL, gas stove, no laundry, another girl kept. Write or call, 34 College-st, Hyde Park.

GENS., Housemaids, for hotels, good wages. Registry Office, Mary-st, Newtown, opp. Post-office.

GENERAL, exp., g. p. cook, no wash., boy kept, no child., 10s, refs. Mrs. Goldie, Woodstock-st, Wav.

GENERAL Help, adult family, personal references, good home. Dailey, 5, off Nicholson-st, Balm. E.

GENERAL wanted, for adult family. Mrs. Bloomfield, Glenure, Henry st, Ashfield.

GIRL, sleep home or not, light duties and door. State wages, to City, Herald Office.

GOOD smart sober handy Man, must be able to milk, also attend horse. Refs. to Box 279, G.P.O., Syd.

GOOD plain Home offered handy Needlewoman, assist light housework, 5s wk. A.L., Crown-st P.O.

GOOD General SERVANT wanted, plain cooking. Mrs. Briot's Registry, 53 Oxford-st, Paddington.

GOOD HOME, for respectable Girl, about 16, to assist. 4 Marian-st, Enmore.

GOOD Ironer, good wages, also Washer. Warren's Surrey Laundry, 65 Cambridge-st, Paddington.

GOOD GENERAL wanted, Housemaid kept. Mrs. Molesworth, 85 Wilson st, Newtown.

GOOD GENERAL, with references, required, wages 14s. Queen's College, Summer Hill.

GENERAL wanted, good plain cook, no washing nor shirts, references, wages 15s. Mrs. LORD, Glencoma, Wakeford-road, Strathfield.

GIRL wanted, as MOTHER'S HELP, general kept, personal references. Avalon, Homebush-road, Strathfield.

HOTEL USEFUL, sub., 17s 6d; Barman, 35s; F. Cook, city h., 20s. Walker's, Castlereagh-st.

HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS wanted. Apply Cliff House Hotel, Bondi Beach.

HOUSE P. M., 14s. Hm. Laun., 14s, sm. f., same hou. [illegible] H. Miss Nisbet, 38 Elizabeth-st.

HOUSE and Parlour Maid, 4 in family, refs. req. Mrs. Tebbeck, Leura, 80 Pitt-st, Milson's Point.

HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS, 12s, good tips, North Shore line, Int. 10.30 a.m. Wilton, 29 Elizabeth-st.

HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID, at once. 9 York-st, city.

HOUSEMAIDS, Generals, good wages, city hotels and private houses. The A.L.B. Reg., 40 George-st W.

HONEST, willing Girl, assist, experience not necessary, good home, 6s. J., Mosman P.O.

HOUSEMAID wanted, 10s, refs. Hermsley, Tupper-st, Stanmore, nr. Enmore Terminus.

HOTEL USEFULS (4), 17s 6d, 15s; COOK (W.), 15s; W'TRESS, first-class city hotel, 14s. HOUSEMAIDS (2), good suburban hotels, 12s. ROTHWELL REG., 1 Moore street. T., 4636.

HOUSEMAID, Needlewoman, or Nursery Housemaid, attend child of 10; also House and Parlour Maid, for Double Bay. Apply, references, Mrs. CLARKE, c.o. Mrs. Watt, Hillside, Edgecliff-rd, Wlhra.

HOUSEMAID-NURSE, good needlewoman. Apply Wednesday or Thursday, morning or evening, Mrs. ANDERSON STUART, Lincluden, New South Head-road, Double Bay.

HALL PORTER and gen. useful, 15s; Farm Hand, 20s and board; C. and Lds., 18s, Bowral; sub., 16s, 15s; Gen. Servt., 16s, Chatswood; Wav., 14s; N. Bay, 12s, 10s, 14s; others; Lady Help, Comp., 8s, 10s, 12s; Gen., w. chil., 12s, int. 11; others, 12s, 15s, stns.; C. and Lds., stn., 15s; H'maid, hosp. 70 Hunter-st.

H. P. MAID, 18s, stn., W. line; Mother and Dtr., £90, W. line; £70, N. line; Cook, 20s, hotel, W. line; 16s, no baking, W. line; 15s, sub.; C. and L'dresses, 14s, 16s, 18s, 20s, sub. and ctry.; H. P. Md., 12s, 14s, sub. and ctry.; H. Md. Waitress, 15s, hotel, W. line, 12s, W. line, 12s, 14s, sub.; H. Md. N'woman, 15s, S. line; W. H'keeper, 12s, bachelors, N. line, 10s, widower, fam., Kempsey; 10s. Truelle, 110 Bathurst-st.

HITTMANN'S AGENCY, 61 ELIZABETH-STREET. MARRIED COUPLE, Man station hand, wife housekeeper, £80; 7 OTHERS, £75, £65, £104. BUTCHER and MILKMAN, 20s, Aberdeen; Stn. Lad, 10s. COOK, hotel, country, 25s; PANTRYMAN, 15s, sub. GARDENER, 20s, station; STATION HANDS, 20s. TEAMSTER PLOUGHMAN, 20s; Hut Cook, 22s 6d. DAIRY HANDS (3), 15s, 20s, suburbs; Yardman, 15s. COOK and L'DRESS, 20s, station, 5 in fam., Riverina. STATION GENERAL, no object. child, 20s, fares paid. WAITRESS, GLEN INNES, 14s, 1st table, tips good. HOUSEMAID W'TRESS, Cooma, 1st-class hotel, 12s. FEMALE COOKS (3), 25s, 30s, country hotels. 2 FRIENDS, £95, 1st-class station, meet gent, 11. MOTHER and DAUGHTER, £75, bachelors (4), fare pd. LAUNDRESS, first-class hotel, country, 20s.

KITCHENMAN wanted. Apply after 9, Hart's Central Railway Cafe.

LADY HELP for very light place, 2 in family, good home. 57 Bellevue-st, N. S.

L. HELP, assist all duties, personal refs. Apply bef. 2 to 4, Euralie, Silver-st, Marrickville.

LADY HELP wanted, all duties. Mrs. Nossiter, Llanberris, James-st, Manly.

LDRY.—Wtd., pln. Ironers, Starch Ironers, Machinists. I.X.L. Laundry, Archer-st, Chatswood.

LAUNDRY.—Good Starch Ironers wanted at once. Essex Laundry, 79 Parramatta rd, Annandale.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, good SHIRT IRONER, also WASHERS, constant. The Federal, 176 William-st.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, good STARCH IRONER, constant. My Laundry, 497 Crown-st, nr. Devonshire st.

LIGHT General, 3 in fam., shirts given out, wages 12s, refs. 82 Kurraba-rd, Neutral Bay, cl. ferry.

LAUNDRESS-H'MD., 18s, stn.; 2 sets Friends, £85, 30s, ctry.; Laundress, Mtns., 18s; P. Mds., 15s, 18s; Cook L., 16s, 20s, town and ctry.; 3 Cooks, 17s, 20s; Kit. Man, 15s; H. P. Mos. Layard, 35 Eliz. st.

MAN, for yard work, must be good milker. R. H. Foster, Ryan-st, Willoughby.

MIDDLE-AGED Woman, for country, all duties, help given, buttermaker, 12s. Kosmic Co., 82 Pitt st.

MARRIED Couples (2) wanted, man to kill, grow vegetables, wife Laundress, £70, Cottage, and rations (station); Man to milk, kill, etc., wife general servant, £70 (station). Simmonds' Ag., 188 C'reagh-st.

M. C., Glen Innes, £80, man garden, useful, 15s; Man, handy tools, 10s; House Boys, 8s, 10s; Kit. Man, 12s; Gens. (6), hotels, 15s; H. Mds., W'tresses, town, ctry., hotels; H'keeper. Interstate, 27 Eliz.-st.

M. COUPLE, £75, man milk, kill, wife c. and l'dress, S. line; £70, man cook and baker, wife laundry h. md., W. line; Cook, 20s (hotel), W. line; 25s (hotel), S. Coast, Chinese pref.; Pantryman, 15s (college), W. line, Milk and Deliver, 17s 6d, sub.; Man, 15s, for b'smith, N. line. 110 Bathurst-street.

PANTRYMAID wanted. Hart's Central Railway Cafe, after 9 a.m.

RELIABLE GENERAL wanted, for Summer Hill. Apply Holland, Dixon-building, 61 Pitt-st.

RESP. BOY wanted, general useful about gent.'s home, 5s wk., good home. Honest, Herald, King-st.

RESP. LAD, distribute pamphlets, living Newtown. 9 this morning, 93 Station-st, Newtown.

RUPTURE.—Those who are Ruptured get comfort with a good-fitting Truss, 3s, 5s, 7s 6d, 10s, 15s; ELASTIC STOCKINGS for Varicose Veins, 5s, 7s 6d ea. GUYATT and CO., 301 George-street, Sydney.

SMALL GIRL, light house duties, 3 family. Mrs. Austin, Bunratty, Palmerston-st, Kogarah.

SMART GIRL, about 15, wait on table, and useful. McKay, 255 Castlereagh-st, near Bathurst-st.

SMART, useful MAN, assist dining-room, open three days. By letter, Mrs. Bennett, Palace, Lawson.

SMART GIRL, pantry, start once. Apply 9 to 10, Clarence Tea Rooms, Royal Arcade.

SMART GIRL, clean, attend dental rms., 10s, 8 till 6. Apply by letter, Tidy, Herald Office.

SEE ROWLEY'S No. 7 SEWING MACHINE. It's the latest. Cash or Terms. Q.V. Markets.

SUPERIOR, y. light General, 2 in family. Mrs. Walker, Knightreich, Cliff-st, Manly.

TWO Maids for Tasmania, C.L., £1, and H.P., 15s, Nurse, Chats., 12s, int. 11; Nursery Hmds., 10s and 12s; Lady Help, assist ch., 10s; Hmd., assist ch., stn., 12s; L'dress, Wool., £1; Laund., 4 days, £1; H.P., 14s, and Hm. N'w., 14s, same h., D. Bay; Needlew., school, 11s; P. Md., Bur., 14s; C. and Ls., and H. and Ps., gd. wages. Miss ROWE, London Bank-chambers, Pitt Market streets, opp. George Hotel.

TIPCART, to remove rubbish, Black Swan Hotel, George-st, Haymarket. H. Carter.

WANTED, a Man to milk and deliver, £1 p. wk., open 3 days. M. White, Dairyman, Chatswood.

WANTED, LAD, garden and orchard. State age, experience, wages req., M'Cutcheon, Gosford.

WANTED, young Woman Cook. Apply ½-past 9, Hampden Dining Rooms, 100 Phillip-st.

WANTED, active elderly Man, Chatswood, gen. useful, lawn, poultry, garden, ref. 378 George-st.

WANTED, BOY, 13 or 14, generally useful. 31 Carlisle-st, Bondi.

WANTED, competent General, able cook well, 1ss, Mrs. T. Gatlie, Rosie, Oberlin, Cremorne. Mosm.

WANTED, Yard HAND, must be good milker. Apply 10.30 a.m., The Waverley Dairy, Bondi-rd, Bondi.

WANTED, good General, plain cooking, no Washing. After 10 o'c., Royal Oak Hotel, Bay-st, Double B.

WANTED, Person, R.C., as M. Help, sm. fam., wages 5s wk.; open 3 days. M. H. R., Herald.

WTD., g. Collar Ironer, Starch Ironer, and Washer, at once, fare paid. Laundry, 60 Holterman-st, N.S.

WANTED, good plain Cook, young woman pref. 9 o'c., Braemar, 24 Carrington-st, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, useful Girl, 15, NURSE; 10 a.m. 26 Cathedral-st.

WANTED, COOK and Laundress. J. Macre, Corso, Manly, opp. Merry-go-round.

WANTED, a respectable Couple take care of a property, only pay half rent. 32 Pitt-st, Redfern.

WANTED, smart WAITRESS; also Pantrymaid. 274 Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, a good GENERAL. Apply Commercial Hotel, Summer Hill.

WANTED, General Servant, used to hotel. Apply T. Jarvis, Grosvenor Hotel, Harris-st, Ultimo.

WANTED, Attendant for delicate Gent., musical pref., refs., healthy, once. G.X.Y., P.O., D'moyne.

WANTED, useful BOY, for yard, one not afraid of work. Box 1333, G.P.O.

WANTED, smart young GIRL, to mind baby, 6 months old. 52 Ralsford-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, for light housework. Apply 18 Corben-st, near Foveaux-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, Plain and Starch IRONERS. M'Vicar's St. Laun., Oswald-lane, off Bayswater-rd, D'hurst.

WANTED, a MAN, drive and useful. Victoria Coffee Palace, 208 Pitt st.

WANTED, Women, plain clothes' washing, by the doz., 1s. 9 till 10, top floor, 60 Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, KITCHENMAID and good WAITRESS. 472 George-st, city.

WANTED, GENERAL, no washing, plain cooking, housemaid kept. 115 Phillip-st, city.

WANTED, a Woman, used to kitchen work. Apply early, Smith's Dining Rooms, 76 Market-st.

WANTED, a smart Girl, to learn waiting; also Housemaid. Early, Smith's Din. Rooms, 76 Market-st.

WANTED, GIRL, to train housework, gd. home. Mrs. Yore, 20 Carrington-st, W'yard-sq.; also Cook.

WANTED, a young BOY as smart Messenger. Apply Miss S. Leard, 1, 2 Victoria Arcade, Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, 2 Youths, assist in fruit shop, wages 15s. Apply after 12, Miller's, 334 Darling-st, Balmain.

WANTED, compt. Gen. Servant, good wages. Mrs. P. J. Kelly, Oyama, 423 Darling-st, Balmain.

WANTED, thor. General, no washing, gd. cook and ironer, refs. Hunter River Hotel, Sussex-st Nth.

WANTED, 2 Shirt and Collar Machinists; also good Washer, accus. laundry. Car. Ldry., Bay-rd, N.S.

WANTED, good Starch Ironers; also good plain Ironers. Carrington Laundry, Bay-rd, Nth. Syd.

WANTED, a light GENERAL, sleep at home. 107 Walker-st, N.S.

WANTED, compt. Gen. Servant, no wash'g, part ironing, 10s, refs. Lampard, Rectory, Blackheath.

WANTED, resp. person, light Gen., with a child, homely fam., sub. App. 24 Napier-st, Paddington.

WANTED, House and Parlour Maid, for Kirribilli Pt. Ring up 854 N. Syd., making appointment.

WANTED, MESSENGER BOY, 5s week. J. Spencer, dentist, Otis-chambers, 82 King-st.

WANTED, young GIRL, for housework. 57 Lower Fort-st, Dawes Point.

WANTED, a GIRL, as light general and assist with children, another girl kept. 36 Johnston-st, Adaie.

WANTED, a superior GIRL, as General, no washing. Apply Treveling, West-st, Petersham.

WANTED, steady Man, groom, garden, etc. After 9 o'c., Harvey and Co., House Agents, Petersham.

WANTED, a good GENERAL, small family, good wages. Apply after 5, 13 Sadlier's-cres., P'sham.

WANTED, Cook and L'dress, etc., general housemaid kept, small fam. Altona, Gordon-cresc., St'more.

WANTED, a COOK, used to restaurant. Railway Din. Rooms, George-st West.

WANTED, a strong GIRL, as Kitchen Maid. Railway Din. Rooms, George-st West.

WANTED, a Man, as general useful, must be able to assist in bar. Apply Brighton Hotel, Oxford-st.

WANTED, a good GENERAL. Apply 48 Stewart-st, Paddington.

WANTED, good General, small family, another girl kept, refs. 21 Gurner-st, off Glenmore-rd, Padd.

WANTED, resp. young GENERAL HELP, plain cooking. 252 Glenmore-rd.

WANTED, thorough COOK and LAUNDRESS. 338 Crown-st.

WANTED, a good General, no cooking; also a Waitress. Apply Manilla, 433 Bourke-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, young Girl, 18, Light General, good home, 1 child. 58 Duxford-st, Paddington.

WANTED, smart Girl, to learn booking and sorting, make herself useful. Laundry, 52 Wm.-st, Padd.

WANTED, respectable LAD, about 16, as useful. 143 Macquarie-st, opp. Gardens.

WANTED, good plain Cook-L'dress or good General. Apply Bremer, 1 Ridge-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, respectable Man, milk and deliver, good milker. Gow, French's-rd, Willoughby.

WANTED, resp. Girl, 15, to assist small adult fam., kind home, 4s. Industry, P.O., Newtown.

WANTED, light GENERAL, no cooking. Apply 58 Alberto-terrace, Darlinghurst-rd.

WANTED, a Man, to Chop a Truck of Wood. T. Barnes, Baker, Henderson-rd, Alexandria.

WANTED, two good Dairy Hands, Sydney ref. W. Siedenburg, Dairy, Spofforth-st, Mosman.

WANTED, good Shirt and Starch Ironer, fare paid, High-class Laundry, 27 Hayes-st, Neutral Bay.

WANTED, a competent General, all duties except washing, gas stove, good home. 58 Pitt-st, Redf.

WANTED, smart BOY, one that knows the city well. Apply 8.30, 38 George-st, Redfern.

WANTED, good young GENERAL, wages 10s, no washing. After 10, Barooma, Vernon-st, S'field.

WANTED, good General, small fam., washing and ironing, no shirts, gas st. Wyaglan, Park-rd, Bur.

WANTED, Cook's Assistant, good on grills. Early, G. M. Ewan, 173 Pitt-st, city.

WANTED, first-class Shirt Ironer, constant. Model Laundry, 184 Regent-st, Redfern.

WANTED, GIRL (about 18), light housework. Apply to J. A., Post-office, Newtown.

WANTED, resp. little GIRL, about 15, assist in housework. Mr. Beard, butcher, Erskineville.

WANTED, competent General, for country, fare paid. Apply after 10 a.m., 43 Birrell-st, Wav'ley.

WANTED, young Girl, assist light housework, sleep home. 57 Mill Hill-rd, Waverley.

WANTED, Lady Help, small adult family, all duties, gas stove. 234 Edgecliff-rd, Woollahra.

WANTED, kind Woman, look after wkg.-man's house, and children. After 7 p.m., 2 Saber-st, Woollahra.

WANTED, Shirt and Collar Ironer, constant work. Rutland Laundry, 32 Victoria-st, Char. Cr., Way.

WANTED, General Servant, for private family. Apply at once, 14 Park-road, Moore Park.

WANTED, young Girl, as general help, good wages. Swindon, Aston-st, Waverley.

WANTED, a resp. BOY, for traveller's vehicle. Day, Son, and Harris, Federation-rd, Newtown.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, assist all duties. Holmleigh, Carey-st, Warren, Marrickville.

WANTED, a respectable young MAN, used to milk-cart. Apply after 8, 335 Abercrombie-st.

WANTED, a Man, as USEFUL. Apply after 9, Botany View Hotel, King-st, Newtown.

WANTED, a smart BOY. J. Yates, Newman-st, Newtown.

WANTED, resp. General, 3 adults, gas stove. After 10, refs., wages 10s. 41 Boyce-st, Glebe Point.

WANTED, a kind person to mind baby, a general kept. 27 Allen-st, Glebe Point.

WANTED, a young Woman as General Servant, Protestant. 224 Glebe Point-rd. Tram paid.

WANTED, 2 Housemaid-Waitresses. Ellis's Coffee Palace, 50 King-st. Apply early.

WANTED, young Girl as General, all Sundays given, sleep home. Newsagent, Bondi-rd, Bondi.

WANTED, light General or Lady Help, all duties, 4 adults, gas stove. No. 1 Old Ocean-st, Bondi.

WANTED, good General, small family, 10s per wk., references. Annandale, Bennett-st, Bondi.

WANTED, a good GENERAL, good wages, refs. Apply after 9 a.m., to Rush's Hotel, Waverley.

WANTED, NURSEMAID, with ref. Mrs. Davis, 187 George-st West, near Grace's.

WANTED, a single Man, to drive dray; none but one used to timber need apply. 25 Ivy-st, Redfern.

WANTED, respectable young Girl as light GENERAL. 130 Liverpool-st, city.

WANTED, a smart Waiter or Waitress, also K'man, used restaurant. National Din. Rms., 240 Pitt-st.

WANTED, MAN, to Kalsomine Rooms. Barley Mow Hotel.

WANTED, exp. Head Waitress for 6d Restaurant, gd. wages. State where last empl., Home, Herald.

WANTED, strong Girl as Useful Help, girl train as H'maid. Apply after 9, 75 Victoria-st S, D'hurst.

WANTED, elderly Woman as Help, small house, few miles from Sydney. Apply 36 Wells-st, An'dale.

WANTED, strong young Woman as GENERAL. 28 Bayswater-rd, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, clean smart Girl, Doormaid and assist, General kept, sleep home. 24 Glebe-rd.

WANTED, Girl to assist with housework and children. Mrs. Duncan, Herbert-st, Dulwich Hill.

WANTED, Moss Vale, young Girl, House P. Md. 1 o'c., Glen Roy, Pigott-st, Dulwich Hill.

WANTED, a smart 2nd COOK, also Waitress and Tea Waitress. Exchange Coffee Palace, 77 S'ex-st.

WANTED, Young Man, milk and deliver. Apply Lloyd and Brown, Goodlet-st, Ashfield.

WANTED, a Woman or Girl for kitchen work. Apply No. 5 Randle-st, city, nr. Railway Institute.

WANTED, a respectable GENERAL SERVANT, ref. Apply at 147 Bathurst-st.

WANTED, a resp. young Woman as General Servant, 3 in fam., refs. req. 78 Forbes-st, off William st.

WANTED, competent GENERAL. Apply Athernfeld, Earthbourne-rd, Darling Point.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, to assist with housework, good home, ref. 4 Jubilee-st, Lewisham.

WANTED, for Lewisham Hospital, three Wardsmaids. Apply at 10 o'clock Wednesday.

WANTED, a tidy GIRL, just left school, make herself useful. Mrs. Beards, 225 Parramatta-rd, L'hardt.

WANTED, good GENERAL, no shirts, washing optional. 22 Brown-st, Camperdown.

WANTED, a Young GENERAL. Bellevue Hotel, Bellevue-st, S.H.

WANTED, Lad, 16, to help with Talking Machine, 10 a.m. H. Appleroth, 11 Leicester-st, Padd'ton.

WANTED, young Gen.; must be handy needle, another girl kept. Ardath, 26 Cambridge-st, S'more.

WANTED, thor. General, 4 in family, good wages, references. St. Leonards, 80 Stanmore-rd, S'more.

WANTED, young Girl, light housework, sleep home. 47 Garner's-avenue, Marrickville.

WANTED, General, good wages, no washing, fare paid. Gilbertson, Fairlands, Ashburner-st, Manly.

WANTED, Light General, small family, ref. required, wages 8s. After 11, Albury, Salisbury-rd, St'more.

WANTED, 4 Horses and Drays, cart rubble, 12s per day. Rock Excavation, Sussex-st. B. Murray.

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SERVANTS WANTED.

WANTED, light Gen., must be good cook, no washing. Apply 72 Alexander-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, young Girl, with little knowledge of bar wk. Golden Fleece Hotel, Campbell, C'reagh sts.

WANTED, strong GENERAL, one fond of children. 210 Devonshire-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, resp. MAN, to drive tip dray, good shoer. Apply C. Russell, Omagh, O'Connor-st, Haberfield.

WANTED, a good GROOM. Apply Mrs. Woods, can yard, 494 Elizabeth-st, Strawberry Hills.

WANTED, smart BOY, about 15, wages and keep. A. J. South, News Agent, Lindfield, N. S. line.

WANTED, BOY, 15 to 16, for Milk Run. Harris-st Dairy, Granville.

WANTED, for Penrith, first-class Shirt and Collar Ironer. Apply Times Laundry, 201 Oxford-st.

WANTED, middle aged WOMAN or GIRL, all work, 2 adults. Harrington-st, Stanm., op. Nursery.

WANTED, strong, willing LAD, about 16, used to boats pref.; 8.30. Percival's Boatshed, Rushe, B.

WANTED, smart BOY, general useful. Apply after 10 a.m., 155 Commonwealth-st, cr. Reserv.-st, S.H.

WANTED, plain Ironers, Folders, Hangers-out, fare paid. Mosman Bay Laundry, Shadforth-st, Mosm.

WANTED, good GENERAL, for Ashfield, wages 14s. Apply 108 Pitt-st, Sydney.

WANTED, General HELP, 4 adults, no bedroom work, plain cook. Hex, P.O., Burwood.

WANTED, Moss Vale, yg. Girl, as H.P. Maid, 1 o'clock, Glen Roy, Pigott-st, Dulwich Hill.

WANTED, Shirt Ironers, no polish, starch and plain Ironers, constant. 102 Cumberland-st, Millers Pt.

WANTED, young Woman, as General, for Manly. Apply 169 Albion-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, two good CALENDER HANDS, also two good IRONERS and good WASHER. CENTENNIAL LAUNDRY, Forest-street, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, 3 Female Cooks, 22s 6d, 20s, 15s, hotels, ctry.; House and Parlour Maid, 14s, also Housemaid and Laundress, 14s, small family, meet lady 11 o'clock. SIMMONDS, 188 Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, Man Cook, 22s 6d, hotel, country; 3 Farming Men, milk, etc, 17s 6d, 15s; Waiter, 15s, boarding-house; Dairy Family, 3 or 4 milkers, £12 per mth. and fur. house. Simmonds' Agcy., 188 C'rgh-st.

WANTED, for Ashfield, superior young Woman, to assist with housework and children, good needlewoman. Apply, with references, 10 a.m. to-day, Wednesday, 306 Pitt-street.

WANTED, 2 Lady Helps, one house work and assist with one child, 2 yrs., 1 the other cooking, etc. (gas stove), no washing, 10s, refs. M.B., P.O., Queen-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, thoroughly competent GENERAL, small family, 12s, nurse kept, fares paid. 9 till 12, HOMEDALE, Frazer-street, Dulwich Hill.

WANTED, L. H. or GENERAL, good plain cook and ironer, no washing, willing to go mntns. for 3 months. Mrs. ARMYTAGE, Greenwich-road, North Sydney. Take Gore Hill tram.

WANTED, LADY HELP (young), to assist with young invalid, must be domesticated and good needlewoman. Full particulars, age, refs., etc., to Help, P.O., Strathfield.

WANTED, for country house, capable active GROOM, must milk, and otherwise useful, wages £1. LYTTON, S.M. Herald.

WANTED, Person proceeding to London about March, to take charge of child, seven years old. E. MEATHREL, c.o. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., Bridge-st.

WANTED, competent Woman COOK, for Luncheon Rooms, previous experience and local references indispensable, good wages, no Sunday work, kitchenmaid kept. Apply by letter to Cook, Herald, King-st.

WANTED, at once, JUNIOR CLERK for city office, fresh from school. Salary, 10s. Good prospects. Waverley, Herald Branch, King-street.

YOUNG, compt. Gen. required, no washing, h. and p. kept, refs. Coreen, Wallis-st, Woollahra.

YOUNG Woman, as General, or Working Housekeeper, personal refs. 17 Little Underwood-st, Padd.

LOST AND FOUND.

BETWEEN Stanmore and Newtown, FELT HAT. Rew. 3 Merton-st, Stanmore.

LEFT in Rose Bay tram, at Victoria-rd, small BAG, contg. silver. Reward, Moore's Agency, Edgecliff.

LOST, Saturday night, Gold BROOCH, between Surrey and William sts. Reward. 16 Darling-st.

LOST, city or Coogee tram, Black Silk Silver Hook-h'dle Parasol. Rew., St. Ronans, Allison-rd, Rdwk.

LOST, in Enmore tram, Monday, Parcel Serge, lady mourning who got it. Ret. 24 Ferndale-st, Ntwn.

LOST, Photo Pendant and Chain, on Monday, betw. Leichhardt and King-st. Mrs. Quinn, 65 Sydney Arc.

LOST, Brooch, 2 gold circles, Hordern's, or between there and Stanmore. Rew. Turner, Victoria Arcade.

LOST, Sunday, Gold Watch, Fob Chain, 10s reward ret. to R. Deane, Alma, Belmont-rd, Mosman.

LOST, Field Glasses, on P. and O. steamer Mongolia, Saturday; reward, £1. Box 15, Haymarket.

LOST, on Mond., bet. Woollahra and Manly, a Gold Cable BANGLE; rew. St. Clair, 285 Edgecliff-rd.

LOST, Park-st, Saturday night, Lady's BAG. Reward, Jones and Jones, Hunter-Castlereagh sts.

LOST, Japanese Gold Coin PIN. Reward on returning 102 Edgecliff-rd, Woollahra.

LOST, Bunch of KEYS, between Homebush and Barrack-st, city. Reward. 315 Pitt-st.

LOST, Gold Cable Bangle, bet. Eliz.-st and School of Arts; r. 106. A. Davis, Gardiner, Co., York-st.

LOST, Gold Gold-digger's Brooch, bet. A. Hordern's, Way. and N.S., reward. 24 Bray-st, North Sydney.

LOST, brown Bag, with money and cheque, payment stopped; reward. Commercial Bank Aust., Haymkt.

LOST, at Greenwich, Monday, bet. Oil Works' Gate and Wharf, Gold Brooch, opal sett., rew. Herald.

LOST, white Parrot, pink crest, pink under wings. Reward, Woolomin, Old South Head-rd, Woollahra.

LOST, Cammeray Park, Blk. Morocco Letter Case. Finder rewarded on returning to 380 Alfred-st, N.S.

LOST, POCKETBOOK, contg. cheques (stopped), receipts; reward. The McRae Co., Mkt. Whf.

LOST, on Sunday morning, from 24½ Bellevue-st, S.H., Sky Terrier Pup. Reward at above address.

LOST, Plain Gold Locket, with monogram engraved on front; reward. Hardy Bros., 13 Hunter-st.

LOST, Gold Bamboo Bracelet, bet. Glebe, Watson's Bay, keeps.; rew. Mrs. Packer, 29 Hereford-st, Gl.

LOST, bet. Bridge-st, Syd., and Ashfield, Mon., String of Pearls. Reward. Papanui, Holden-st, Ashfield.

LOST, Spectacles in case, in or near Campbell-st, Milson's Pt. Reward. 6 Campbell-st, Milson's Pt.

LOST, from Lewisham Hospital, one ST. BERNARD DOG. Finder Rewarded.

LOST, Gold Bamboo Bangle and Medal, keepsake, at Manly, Sat. Reward. 111 Alfred-st, Milson's Pt.

LOST, bet. Padd.-st-Dowling-st, railway 'bus, Brooch set pearls and garnet, bee sh., rew. 169 Padd.-st.

LOST, a Collie Bitch, Gypsy; detainer will be pros. Return to A. Dengate, Hudson-av., Willoughby.

LOST, the Morning Headache now that I stick to DICKENS WHISKY.

LOST, in Boundary-street, Paddington, on Saturday Night, Single-stone Diamond RING. Handsome reward. A. PRINGLE, Theatre Royal.

LOST, between Central Station and King-street, on Tuesday, 29th inst, GOLD CABLE BANGLE, with Padlock. Finder rewarded on application to E. L. SUTTON, 39 York-street.

LOST, Plain Gold BANGLE, between Frazer-street and Dulwich Hill terminus, inscription inside, initial H. S. Reward, Murra, Frazer-street, Dulwich Hill.

LOST, Bay GELDING, 4 years old, long tail, no shoes, no brands. Reward. C. BANKS, 29½ Carlton-crescent, Summer Hill.

LOST, on Tuesday, the 29th Jan., Gold NECK CHAIN with Cross on it, between Goldrick's, chemist, and Post-office, Glebe-road. Reward on returning to 337 Glebe-rd; or Mr. Merement, jeweller, Broadway, Glebe.

LOST, at Bondi Junction, Gent.'s 18ct. Gold Keywinding Half-hunter WATCH. Apply A. CORBETT, Jeweller, Bondi Junction. Reward.

LOST SCRIP.
The Public are warned against dealing with Scrip Certificates Nos. 880-882 for 300 Shares numbered 310,844-311,143, in the Mungana (Chillagoe) Mining Company, Ltd., standing in the name of James Henry M'Connel, of Cressbrook, Queensland, as registered holder, same having been lost or stolen and transfer stopped.

PERSON who took Purse, first-class waiting-room, Syd., 29th, return S. Cohen, 89 King-st. Known.

REWARD.—Lost, bet. D'hurst and city, Mon., Gold Bangle, amet. cent.; k'psake. C. C., Kens'ton P.O.

REWARD.—Lost, bet. Newman and Union sts, much-worn Gold Brooch, with stones. 491 King-st, Ntwn.

STRAYED, Friday, from Amberley, Albion-st, Waverley, Blue, White, Soft Silky Terrier DOG. Rew.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY. CITY ASSESSMENT APPEALS.
NOTICE is hereby given that persons desirous of appealing against the Assessment of their Properties in City Rates are requested to give notice of such intention to the undersigned on or before MONDAY, the 11th day of February, and such appeals will be heard at a special sitting of the Metropolitan District Court, Queen's-square, Sydney, commencing on Thursday, the 28th day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Forms of appeal may be had on application.
THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney, 25th January, 1907.

MUNICIPALITY OF BURWOOD.
NOTICE is hereby given that Alderman R. SHUTE has been appointed SUBSTITUTE RETURNING OFFICER for the Municipality of Burwood.
GEORGE SIMPSON, Council Clerk.
Council chambers, Burwood, January 29, 1907.

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TENDERS are invited, and will be received up to noon on THURSDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, for Purchase of the following Assets, viz.:—

LOT 1.—STOCK, comprising—

	£	s.	d.
Clothing, Mercery, Hats	195	4	9
Manchester, Silks, and Dresses	332	13	11
Haberdashery and Underclothing	109	18	2
Fancy and Millinery	67	8	3
Ribbons, Laces, and Embroidery	70	3	11
Boots	143	6	0
Grocery and Produce	259	14	3
Ironmongery and Crockery	257	2	2
Stationery and Patent Medicines	78	13	9
Freight	15	1	10
Plant, Horses, and Carts	118	3	6
Furniture	58	11	8
	£1701	2	2

LOT 2.—BOOK DEBTS.

	£	s.	d.
Good	501	6	1
Doubtful	498	15	4
Bad, £120 16s 3d.			
	£1000	1	5

The Stock has been taken by Mr. H. G. Lewis, who reports that it is in exceptionally good order, and recommends inspection.
The lots may be tendered for separately or conjointly.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders must be on our printed form, and accompanied with a deposit of 10 per cent. Stock-sheets may be seen, forms of tender and further information obtained, upon application at the Store, or to the undersigned, Agents for the Trustees.
STARKEY and STARKEY,
Chartered Accountants,
93 York-street.
Sydney, 29th January, 1907.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.
TO CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until 2 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 13th February, for the MANUFACTURE and SUPPLY of 150 TREE GUARDS, to be constructed of Timber and Wire Netting.
Plan and specification may be seen at the office of the CITY BUILDING SURVEYOR, Town Hall.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Cash deposit must be made with the City Treasurer before lodging tender.
Any modification, alteration, or addition to the specification or general conditions will render the tender informal.
THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney, 30th January, 1907.

NOTICE.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection of BRICK CHURCH at Mullumbimby, North Coast. Closing on 1st February. Plans and specifications may be seen at Withford's Courthouse Hotel, Mullumbimby. Lowest or any other tender not necessarily accepted.
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TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of WAREHOUSE PREMISES, York-street, Sydney, for W. S. Friend and Co.
PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS may be had upon application, and Tenders are to be delivered on or before 14th Feb., 1907.
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TENDERS will be received until noon on THURSDAY, the 28th February, for the PURCHASE, for a period of twelve months, commencing 1st April next, of
EMPTY PACKING CASES AND CASKS
from his Majesty's Naval Yard at Garden Island.
Forms of Tender can be obtained on application to the undersigned.
EDGAR WATTS,
Naval Store Officer.
His Majesty's Naval Yard,
Garden Island, Sydney,
29th January, 1907.

E. R.

TENDERS will be received until noon on THURSDAY, 28th February, for the performance of the following work for his Majesty's Naval Service at Garden Island:—
1. Stevedoring Coal.
2. Making up Carpets, etc., Remaking Bedding, etc.
3. Washing.
4. Resilvering Reflectors of Search Lights.
5. Lighterage of Stores.
6. Removal of Ashes, Rubbish, etc., from Garden Island, etc.
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Separate Tenders to be submitted for each Service.
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TENDERS will be received until noon on THURSDAY, 28th February, for the Supply of the following for His Majesty's Naval Service during the twelve months, commencing 1st April next:—
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29th January, 1907.

TENDERS FOR FIELD SERVICE UNIFORM. CIVIL SERVICE RIFLES.
TENDERS will be received for the Supply of Field Service Uniform for the above Corps. Tenders will close at 12 noon on 5th Feb., 1907. Specifications and form of Tender can be obtained from the undersigned. W. J. HANNA, Captain, Commanding Civil Service Rifles, Queen's-square.

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LEFT-OFF CLOTHING WANTED.—Mrs. and Miss LEWIS will allow extreme value for Articles of every description. Letters promptly att. Please give us a trial. 92 George-street West.

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Mr. and Mrs. WOOLF, of 112, 114, and 116 Bathurst-street, respectfully inform ladies and gentlemen that they are the oldest and most reliable Wardrobe Dealers in the colony, and are prepared to allow the utmost value for every description of LEFT-OFF CLOTHING, Portmanteaux, Trunks, Old Gold, Artificial Teeth, Silver Plate, Linen, etc. All letters and appointments punctually attended to. Please to observe our only address.
Telephone, 4132.

FURNITURE, large or small lots, Pianos, wanted, for spot cash; no humbug, no delay. Box 958, G.P.O.

FAT, Kitchen, Bought, or Soap in Exch. Let. at city or subs. J. H. Marlton, 27 Bray-st, Erskineville.

TEETH, TEETH.—Vulcanite Artificial Plates, any quantity, highest price. M. Rose, 109 Albion-st.

OLD Brass, Lead, Copper, Zinc, best prices. Moreland Smelting Works, 202 Kent-st. Tel., 4811.

KITCHEN Fat Bought, or Soap in exchange. Letters attended. W. Castle, 61 Raglan-st, Dar'ton.

OLD LEAD, Zinc, Copper, Brass wanted. Milne Bros., 166 Sussex-street, Sydney.

GO-CART, s'hand, good order. State price and particulars to W.A.S., Military-rd Post-office, Neutral Bay.

STEERS wanted, 100 to 300. Price, and where can be inspected, to Box 102, G.P.O.

WANTED, Office FURNITURE, including large Desk, must be cheap. Reply R. and W., Herald.

WANTED, Singer Sewing Machine, must be in perfect order. Particulars to T. W. S., Herald, King-st.

WANTED, large quantity 6in Round Timber, for sets and props. Maston, Yates, Lauff-st, Rockdale.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

ANGLERS.—Read the following lines:—
EASTWAY'S for Trout Tackle.
EASTWAY'S for Free Trout Guide.
EASTWAY'S for Saltwater Tackle.
EASTWAY'S for Free Saltwater Guide.
EASTWAY'S, Angling Specialists.
EASTWAY'S, the Angler's Encyclopaedia.
EASTWAY'S for getting what you want.
EASTWAY'S for British-made Fish Hooks.
GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

GAS-COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS.
RALEIGH'S NEW PARAGON.
COMMENCEMENT OF COOKING SEASON, TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30. SCHOOL OF ARTS, PITT-STREET. Convivialities commence at 2.30 sharp.
M. Raleigh will inaugurate the new season with a
GRAND SCONE-COOKING CONTEST.
FIRST PRIZE, £1;
SECOND PRIZE, 10s.
In addition to the above there will also be given
A GRAND DISPLAY OF
HIGH-CLASS PASTRY-COOKING.
TWO NEW PARAGONS IN OPERATION.
ALSO, AN ENGLISH GAS STOVE.
THE STARTLING SWISS ROLL TEST.
COOKING WITHOUT GAS.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
The Ladies of NORTH SYDNEY, MOSMAN, MANLY, and CHATSWOOD are invited to attend the Cookery Lectures held at the SCHOOL OF ARTS, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, EVERY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, when full explanations will be given of the way to obtain the most Economical and Satisfactory Results from
RALEIGH'S NEW PARAGON.
ENGLISH GAS STOVES EXPOSED.
BE SURE AND SEE
THE GREAT RING TEST.
M. RALEIGH will introduce the very latest English Stove, which he has specially imported for the express purpose of showing that the new pattern is exactly the same (only MORE extravagant) as the old article. There are seven burners on the new stove, and when all are alight there are TWO HUNDRED and Forty-two jets. He will, TO-DAY, Wednesday, take a ring from the English Stove, with only TWENTY-FIVE JETS, that will merely boil a billy, and with that ring (by applying his system of heating)
ROAST A TEN-POUND JOINT OF BEEF, BAKE POTATOES, also
BOIL AND STEAM IN TEN VESSELS
at the same time.
In the name of common-sense, come and see this, then you will be in no particular hurry to buy an English Stove.
AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED.
The proceeds of the Pastry Cooking will also be distributed among the audience. Come, and bring your appetite with you.
MAAW KONSCHUNCHE.
M. RALEIGH, INVENTOR, 539 GEORGE-STREET.
Telephone, 2378.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION ACT, 1901.
NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO REGISTER AN INDUSTRIAL UNION.
NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to register as an Industrial Union under the "Industrial Arbitration Act, 1901," the Company styled "CHARLES ANDERSON and COMPANY, Limited."
All Notices of Objection to such Registration must be lodged with me within one month from the date hereof.
Dated the 30th day of January, 1907.
G. C. ADDISON,
Registrar,
(4a-7) Industrial Arbitration Act.

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Dated the 30th day of January, 1907.
G. C. ADDISON,
Registrar,
(4a-7) Industrial Arbitration Act.

IN the Matter of the Assigned Estate of F. G. EYLES, Produce Merchant, of Circular Quay, Sydney.
Claims in the above Estate not yet recorded on the Assignment Deed should be sent in at once to the Trustees, care F. N. YARWOOD, Accountant, 16 O'Connell-street.
Notice is also hereby given that persons owing money to the Estate are desired to immediately pay same to the undersigned, at the office of F. N. YARWOOD, 16 O'Connell-street, Sydney. JOSEPH F. HAYES, W. MOFFLIN, Jun., F. N. YARWOOD, Trustees.

FREE COOKING EXHIBITION with BLUE FLAME KEROSENE STOVES, by LADY EXPERT, TO-DAY, 2 to 5 p.m.
specially invited to see our new stoves in operation. We use Edwards' Fountain Flour.
Only Sydney Address:
BRANDT BROS.,
233 Pitt-street, Sydney.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
I. HIMMELHOCH
has REMOVED to more centrally situated premises, 76 ELIZABETH-STREET (near King-street), where he will continue to make advances on all classes of approved securities at Lowest Rate of Interest, with easiest repayments. Those in need of temporary assistance will find it to their advantage to try him before deciding elsewhere.

I, WILLIAM AH MEE, have this day bought the Business of TIY ON WONG, of 41 Reservoir-street, Surry Hills, and after this date the business will be carried on under my name. All accounts due to and owing by Tiy On Wong will be settled by him.
(signed) WM. AH MEE.
TIY ON WONG.
Jan. 28th, 1907, 41 Reservoir-st, Surry Hills (only).

TO BOTTLE DEALERS AND OTHERS.
ON AND AFTER MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 1907, the Brewers' Association of New South Wales is prepared to purchase Champagne Quart Bottles at 15s per gross, delivered Sydney.
Apply SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Savings Bank-chambers,
661 George-street, Haymarket,
Sydney.

BIRMINGHAM ELECTROPLATED GOODS.
Large firm of Manufacturers require substantial firms of Merchants, who can give large orders, to act as Sole Buying Agents in the various business centres in Australia. Sole Agency for Australia will be considered if sufficient trade can be guaranteed. Common and medium bulk trade a speciality. Write
"H. C. C. 444,"
Messrs. Deacon's, Leadenhall-street, London.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF ALFRED GEORGE ALDRICK, STOREKEEPER, ERINA, NEW SOUTH WALES.
A SECOND and FINAL DIVIDEND at the rate of one shilling and five pence halfpenny (1s 5½d) in the £ in the above Estate is now payable at my office. Promissory Notes must be surrendered.
ALBERT BORCHARD, F.S.I.A.,
Incorporated Accountant,
Equitable-building, George-street.
Sydney, January 30th, 1907.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF FRANCIS JOHN FULLER and ARTHUR CLAUDE FULLER, Trading as Fuller and Co., STOREKEEPERS, WYONG.
All Persons having CLAIMS against this Estate are requested to render particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before THURSDAY, the 7th February, otherwise they will be excluded from participating in the distribution of the Estate.
STARKEY and STARKEY,
Chartered Accountants,
93 York-street.
Sydney, 29th January, 1907.

A MEETING will be held at the TOWN HALL, Liverpool-road, Ashfield, on FRIDAY EVENING, 1st February, 1907, at 8 p.m., of all those interested in the Proposed TESTIMONIAL to be given to Mr. THOS. GLASSOP, Council Clerk, during his temporary absence from the position which he has filled for the past 25 years.
J. M. AULD, Hon. Sec.
G. E. WEATHERILL, Hon. Treas.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF L. S. G. GUAZZINI, BAKER, KENSINGTON.
ALL PERSONS having CLAIMS against the above are requested to furnish same to the undersigned on or before MONDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 4th, 1907.
BRUNTON and COMPANY,
189 Clarence-street.

BURRAWONG GRAZING COMPANY, Limited.—NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERED OFFICE of the Burrawong Grazing Company, Limited, has been REMOVED from Cumnock to STOCK EXCHANGE-BUILDING, 113 Pitt-street, Sydney.
By order of the Board,
W. H. SHENSTONE, Secretary.
21st January, 1907.

SYDNEY MERCANTILE PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Members of above will be held at Office of Wood and Co., Undertakers, 810 George-street, at ten o'clock, on FRIDAY MORNING NEXT, 1st February.

ADVERTISING ON BACK OF TRAM TICKETS.
Applications should be made early. Full particulars can be obtained from the Secretary, The N.S.W. Tramway Ticket Advertising Coy., Ltd., Martin-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney. Tel., 1299.

WATCHES CLEANED, 2s; best English Mainsprings, 2s. REPAIRS guaranteed one year. NOLAN, TIME, and CO., 702 George-street, Haymarket.

EUGENE VIAL and CO., Cleaners and Dyers, have REMOVED from Strand to No. 6 Victoria Markets. Factory, 41 City-road, Darlington.

MR. W. HOLME NOLAN, Dentist, has resumed Practice at his Rooms,
181 MACQUARIE-STREET
(corner Hunter-street), Sydney.

THE pure and delightful summer drink of the season, Oertel's Fruit Cream and Soda. Try it.

JAMES H. ADGER, the only Skin and Hair Clinic, Advice and Rem., 10s 6d. T., 3256. 43 C'reagh-st.

TUTTON'S TOURIST AGENCY.—Tourists from other States call on Tutton's, 108 Pitt-st, opp. G.P.O.

UNGAR, Manufacturer of Rope Twine, and Clothes Line (Contractor to S. M. Herald), Marrickville.

SUTTON and CO., Carriers, 17 Pitt-st.—Regular Delivery Parcels in c'try; all States, abroad. T., 17.

FOR HIRE, 1000 Chairs and all kinds of Furniture, for all occasions. Symonds, 285-7 Pitt-st.

DR. JAMES KINGSBURY, Valars, Woodcourt-st, Marrickville. Hours, 3 to 6. Sat. and Sun. excep.

FOR QUALITY.—Oertel's Cordials. Dry Ginger Ale a speciality. Works, Alexandria. Tel., 366 Ntwn.

WIRE SHUTTERS, Window Guards, any Wirework made. Sydney Wire Works, 208 George-st.

BEECROFT for HEALTH.—Half-acre Sites, close Station, NEXT SATURDAY. R. and W., Ltd.

ELASTIC Stockings for Varicose Veins, 5s; Kneecaps, 3s 6d; Anklets, 3s 6d. Guyatt, 301 Geo.-st. Syd.

RICKARD'S AUCTION, BANKSTOWN FARMLETS, on Ground, SAT., Feb. 23, at 3. Band, Refreshments, Land Bargains. BRAIN THE DATE.

MYERSON and SON, the Haymarket Tailors, have Removed to 861 George-st, near Liverpool-st.

ANYBODY harbouring my Son, Carl Neu, left home Friday night, will be prosecuted. Dan Neu.

DAISY Butter for me. You have what you wish, but I like "Daisy" brand.

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STOCK, SHARES, AND MONEY.

I STATE THE EXACT TERMS
A PRIVATE LOAN will cost on Furniture, or any reasonable security (without possession), viz., FROM £2 FOR EVERY £10 ADVANCED, and you have TWELVE MONTHS to repay same. Apply to me, and I will make you an advance to ANY AMOUNT, also pay off existing loans.
NO FINES, etc. CHARGED.
G. W. GODWIN, 178 Phillip-st, nr. King-st, city.

DON'T PAY MORE INTEREST THAN YOU CAN WELL AFFORD.
AT 106 KING-STREET, SYDNEY,
2 DOORS FROM PITT-STREET.
I WILL ADVANCE MONEY to a bona-fide applicant, WITH or WITHOUT SECURITY. I also Lend upon FURNITURE, Pianos, Sewing Machines (without possession), DIAMONDS, JEWELLERY, and DEEDS.
£3 for 10s, £5 for £1, £10 for 30s, and upwards at the same rate, repayable at 3s, 5s, or 7s 6d weekly.
No Fines, No Harsh Treatment, and Strictest Privacy.
'Phone, 1346. Letters attended to. M. JOSEPH.

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ON ALL SECURITIES.
FAIR INTEREST—EASY TERMS.
N.S.W. MONT DE PIETE CO., LTD.,
CAPITAL, £100,000.
SEVENTY-FOUR CASTLEREAGH-STREET (74), SYDNEY; and 17 HUNTER-STREET, NEWCASTLE.
EUSTACE BENNETT, General Manager.
THIS COMPANY WAS FORMED TO SUPPRESS USURY.
FREE ACCIDENT INSURANCE POLICIES now presented to Customers.

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Advance Money at Lowest Rates of Interest on Pianos, Furniture, Deeds, etc.

REVOLUTION IN MONEY LENDING.
NOT TO CRUSH, BUT TO ASSIST BORROWERS.
JOEL PHILLIPS,
late Corner Market-street, is now located at 70 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, ONE DOOR FROM KING-STREET, near to USHER'S METROPOLITAN HOTEL.
I have no big-salaried manager to pay, no directors or large staff of clerks to pay, but attend to and do the business myself, thereby saving that heavy expense. BORROWERS THEREFORE HAVE the benefit of THAT SAVING. I am the actual lender, and trade in my own name. I WILL LEND £5 and charge £1, £10 for £2, £15 for £3, £20 for £4, and at that rate to any amount. Existing loans paid off at above rate. SOME SECURITIES as low as 4½ PER CENT. ADVANCES MADE ON ALL MERCANTILE SECURITIES. TRADE BILLS DISCOUNTED DAILY. MY MOTTO: Courteous treatment, civility, money sharp, with every secrecy. All communications receive immediate attention. Tel., 2579.

INTERESTS UNDER WILLS or SETTLEMENTS, ANNUITIES, etc.—If you are entitled to money or property in England, the Colonies, or elsewhere, either at once or upon the death of a relative or friend, we will grant you a loan at low interest, or purchase your share right out. We are the only firm in Australia able to purchase or advance a substantial amount on security of this kind. Interim advances made on day of application; business completed properly and privately. Others advertising are agents only; we are principals. B. MURRAY and CO., 37 Elizabeth-street, between King and Hunter streets, SYDNEY, New South Wales, to whom all communications are to be addressed. Fares to Sydney paid on application.

A.—MONEY LENT BY A. WOLPER, 50 ELIZABETH-STREET, SYDNEY, 50 between King and Hunter streets (est. 1885). Furniture, Pianos, Sewing Machines, Deeds, Pro. Notes, at the following rates of interest:—£3 for 15s, £5 for 20s, £10 for 35s, £20 for 70s, and at proportionate rates for larger sums.
EASY REPAYMENTS. Existing Loans paid off.
The public who have had dealings with me in the past I am sure of their confidence. Those who do not know me I ask to favour me with a call before arranging a loan elsewhere. COMPARE THE PRICES, and make your own terms of repayments.
My Motto is: "Fair Dealing." Branch Office, 65 Glebe-road, Glebe. Open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

IF IT IS MONEY YOU WANT
we will Lend you
from £5 to any amount on Deeds of vacant Land, in suburbs or country, Furniture, Stock, or other Security, on the Easiest Terms in Sydney.
OUR NAME IS WELL KNOWN AND REPUTABLE.
CALDWELL and WATT,
9 Castlereagh-street, near Hunter-street, Sydney.

STRICTLY PRIVATE.
ADVANCES UPON ANY REASONABLE SECURITY AT 186 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, corner Park-street. LOW RATES. FAIR TREATMENT.
SPECIAL NOTICE.—A private entrance through Vestibule next door (No. 37 Park-street) is now available, thus affording absolute privacy. Free Accident Insurance Policies now presented to Customers.

IMPORTANT TO BORROWERS.
PRIVATE LOANS AT LOW INTEREST.
I LEND £5 for 15s, £10 for 25s, £20 for 45s, £50 for £5 15s, and larger amounts at LOWER INTEREST, on Furniture and Pianos (without possession), Deeds, and other security. No registration, delays, or fines.
EASY REPAYMENTS TO SUIT BORROWERS.
M. DAVIDSON, 64 ELIZABETH-STREET
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THE INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETY, 145 YORK-STREET, SYDNEY.
FIXED DEPOSITS.—This Society is now prepared to receive deposits for fixed periods at Liberal Current Rates.
TO BORROWERS.—Advances made on approved City and Suburban Securities.
BUILDING LOANS arranged, easy payments after completion. Call or write for prospectus containing full information.
ERNEST J. ELLIS, Manager.

SAVINGS BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The Trustees are prepared to LEND MONEY on Mortgage on Approved Freehold Securities at the Lowest Current Rates of Interest.
Legal expenses on the lowest scale.
No valuation fees charged.
Repayments by instalments, etc., can be arranged.
Forms of application and full information upon inquiry at the Bank.
D. MITCHELL,
Managing Trustee.

ADVANCES on Suburban Freehold Property, or to Purchase or Build, repayable easy instalments over an extended period. Temporary Loans on Deposit of Deeds. Open Monday to 9 p.m.
INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT, LAND, AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.
14 Moore-street, City, near G.P.O. (Estab. 1885).
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FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS TO LEND in amounts to suit Borrowers, from £2 10s to £1000.
LOWEST RATES OF INTEREST.
With or without security.
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MUTUAL FINANCE CO.—CASH LOANS on your P.N., WITHOUT SECURITY, CASH Loans on your FURNITURE, PIANOS, SEWING MACHINES, etc., WITHOUT POSSESSION or REGISTRATION. Cash Loans on your vacant Allotments of Land and Jewellery, 62 Hunter-street, over City Mutual Life.

MORTGAGES ARRANGED FROM 4 PER CENT.
on
City and Suburban Freeholds Selections
Interests under Wills Dairy Farms
Building Loans Stations.
WARREN A. PAINE, 78 Pitt-street.

NO LOAN OFFICE FORMALITIES. I PRIVATELY ADVANCE MY OWN MONEY CHEAPLY, your OWN TERMS to REPAY on ANY SECURITY, Pro. Notes, Furniture, Pianos, etc. (without removal), from £2 to any amount. CYRIL COHEN, 44 Castlereagh st, 4 1st fl., opp. Htl. Australia

AT CITY LOAN OFFICE,
60 ELIZABETH-STREET,
YOU CAN OBTAIN
MONEY
QUICKLY AND CHEAPLY.

NO ONE REFUSED A PRIVATE LOAN, from £4, On Furniture (without poss.), Pro. Notes, etc. On Deeds (no fees). LOANS PAID OFF.
LOWEST RATES. Payments to Suit Clients.
London Finance and Mortgage Co. (OLDEST Office), 42 ELIZABETH STREET (near Hunter-street).

STRICTLY PRIVATE.—MONEY ADVANCED on Furniture and Pianos (without possession or registration), Deeds, personal, or any security. No fines or fees. Easy repayments. Existing loans paid off.
J. BLOOM,
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TRUST FUNDS at 4 per cent., on city and suburban Freehold and Leasehold Properties, Dairy Farms, Stations, Selections, Deeds, Scrip, interest under Wills, Build. Loans. JAMES CARROLL, 19 Hunter-street.

SMALL LOANS, from £2, arranged, strictly private, upon all classes of security, without Bills of Sale. No charges made. Easy repayments. C. I. ALLUM, 155 Elizabeth-street, bet. Market and Park sts, city.

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MONEY in small sums, from £200 to £10,000 at 5 per cent.; in large sums from 4 per cent.
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MONEY to LEND at current rates, no com. charged. A. J. McDONALD, Solicitor, 66 Castlereagh-st, city.

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TRUST FUNDS on Mort., approv. securities. Milson's Pt. to Hornsby pref. W. A. Gilder, Sol., 92 Pitt-st.

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LOANS arranged without delay on deeds, all classes security, strictly pte. Norman, 28 P.O.-chs., Pitt-st.

RICKARD'S AUCTION, BANKSTOWN FARMLETS, on Ground, SAT., Feb. 23, at 3. Band, Refreshments, Land Bargains. BRAIN THE DATE.

WE have £150, £300, £500, and other amounts awaiting borrowers. Wise and Co., 235A Geo.-st.

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GEO. TAYLOR, 155 Queen Vic. Markets, 2nd floor, LENDS £3 for 15s, £5 for £1, £10 for £2, £15 for £3, £20 for £4, on Sewing Machines, Furniture, and Pianos. Apply and be convinced.

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I WANT the best because I pay for it. So send "Daisy" brand Butter; no other.

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This Piano yields its melody as freely to the person who knows nothing about music as it does to the one who has spent years in the study of piano playing, and its dual nature enables it to completely satisfy the demands of both, for——

It can be played just like any other piano—with the fingers—or,
It can be played by means of the mechanism of the Apollo Piano Player which is built into it.

By means of this mechanism anyone can play this piano—just slip in a roll of perforated music, and put your feet on the pedals—any one, young or old, can do that.

All the technical work is done by the Apollo piano player, yet your control over it is so perfect that you can put into the performance all the individual expression of which you are capable.

The Apollo piano has a full, rich, sweet tone, a quick responsive action, and its construction throughout is the very best.

It is "high-grade" in every particular, and especially constructed for extreme climates. Its external appearance is chaste and handsome.

WE SELL FOR CASH OR EASY TERMS.

Call and examine this wonderful instrument—we give recitals daily.

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something good to tell, there is no need to delude the unwary into reading an apparently interesting story which proves to be a prelude to an advertisement. The startling story and the thrilling testimonial do not add to the merit of the article advertised.
If you are troubled with

BAD DIGESTION, IMPURE BLOOD,
LANGUOR, INACTIVE LIVER,
SICK HEADACHE,

or other such ailments, which arise from a Disordered Stomach imperfectly doing its work, you need not experiment with the many medicines so plausibly set before you. Take

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and you have a reliable remedy, proved by thousands of sufferers to be unequalled for dispelling Disorders of the Stomach and Liver. It is not necessary to bring BEECHAM'S PILLS before your notice surreptitiously, as they are openly recommended by those who have found that BEECHAM'S PILLS will do all that is claimed for them. Hence they have the Largest Sale of any Patent Medicine.

SOLD EVERYWHERE IN BOXES. PRICE, 10½d (56 PILLS), 1s 1½d (56 PILLS), and 2s 9d (168 PILLS).

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GOLD MEDAL MILK,

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Sold by all Grocers and Storekeepers.

Sole Agents:—
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A BRUISED AUSTRALIA

is not unknown, and when it is bruised it needs but one embrocation—RAIN.

WHEN YOU ARE BRUISED!

You will find there is only one embrocation to give you relief and cure you—

ST. JACOBS OIL.

Even as rain makes a bruised Australia well again, so does St. Jacobs Oil make a bruised Australia well and healthy. In a word, or two words, it

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St. Jacobs Oil has been awarded 12 International Gold Medals because of its efficacy as a cure in all cases of rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, stiff and swollen joints, and aches and pains of all kinds.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

FARM LABOURERS.

THE INTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENT
WILL BE GLAD TO HEAR FROM
FARMERS WHO HAVE VACANCIES FOR FARM HANDS.

Full particulars should be given as to whether experienced hands or beginners are required, and also as to wages offered. A large number of capable men are reaching New South Wales weekly from the agricultural districts of Great Britain.
H. C. L. ANDERSON,
Director, Intelligence Department,
(21-60) Phillip and Bridge streets, Sydney.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 25th January, 1907.
TENDERS will be received at this Office up to 2 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, 4th February, for the PURCHASE of all ARTESIAN BORE CASING lying at BALRANALD. No guarantee is given as to the accuracy of the quantities, or that any portion of the casing may be used in Government Bores. Tenderers will quote a lump sum and also a schedule rate per foot for variations in the quantities as per list hereunder:—
ON RIVER BANK, BALRANALD.
10-inch Casing, 488 feet 6 inches.
8-inch Casing, 322 feet 0 inches.
6-inch Casing, 469 feet 8 inches.
5-inch Casing, 1187 feet 9 inches.
CHARLES A. LEE,
(6a-78) Secretary for Public Works.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 25th January, 1907.
TENDERS will be received at this office up to 2 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, 11th February, 1907, for PREPARING 51 TRACINGS from DETAIL SURVEY SHEETS. The lowest or any tender shall not necessarily be accepted. Full particulars may be obtained on application to the Chief Survey Draftsman, Public Works Department, Sydney.
CHARLES A. LEE,
(6a-77) Secretary for Public Works.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 24th January, 1907.
TENDER FOR CLEARING ROADS, WENTWORTH FALLS.
TENDERS are hereby invited for CLEARING about 6 ACRES OF ROADS, within a subdivision of Crown Land, close to the RAILWAY STATION at WENTWORTH FALLS. Plans showing the roads in question, and specifications may be inspected at the Post-office at Wentworth Falls, the Office of the Crown Land Agent at Penrith, or at the Information Bureau, Department of Lands, Loftus-street, Sydney. Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of £1, must be in the hands of the undersigned on or before the 2nd February, 1907, and should be endorsed on outside cover, "Tender clearing roads, Wentworth Falls." The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
ROBERT McDONALD,
(5a-108) Acting Under-Secretary for Lands.

Department of Fisheries,
Sydney, 25th January, 1907.
FISHERMEN'S AND OYSTER VENDORS' LICENSES.
FISHERMEN and OYSTER VENDORS are hereby informed that if, after the 31st day of January instant, they are found taking, or attempting to take, fish without holding a valid Fisherman's License, or selling oysters without holding a valid Oyster Vendor's License, they will, without further notice, be proceeded against in pursuance of the provisions of the "Fisheries Act, 1902."
J. A. BRODIE,
(1b-116) Chief Inspector of Fisheries.

Sydney Harbour Trust Offices,
Circular Quay, 24th January, 1907.
TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF TIMBER.
SEPARATE TENDERS will be received at this Office up to 2 p.m. on the 6th proximo for the SUPPLY and DELIVERY of IRONBARK GIRDERS and about 200 TURPENTINE PILES for the new wharf on the north side of Miller's Point. Full particulars may be obtained upon application to the Engineer-in-Chief for the Trust.
(7a-32) HAROLD F. NORRIE, Secretary.

Sydney Harbour Trust Office,
Circular Quay, 29th January, 1907.
TENDERS FOR REINFORCED CONCRETE WORK.
TENDERS will be received until 2 p.m. on the 6th February, for the SUPPLY and DELIVERY of REINFORCED CONCRETE WORK, for about 480 lin. feet of Sea-walling at Miller's Point. Specifications, forms of Tender, and full particulars may be obtained upon application to the Engineer-in-Chief.
(7a-33) HAROLD F. NORRIE, Secretary.

Commonwealth of Australia,
Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 24th January, 1907.
TENDERS will be received, subject to the Conditions of Tendering, for REPAIRS TO ROADS IN THE GROUNDS OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HOUSE, SYDNEY, until 12 o'clock on MONDAY, 4th February, 1907. Drawings and specifications may be seen at Office of the Works Director, Commonwealth Offices, Sydney. Tenders to be indorsed as above, and addressed (if by post, prepaid) to the Works Director Sydney.
The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.
Tenders are to be in all cases on the printed forms, which can be obtained at the Works Director's Office.
DAVID MILLER,
Secretary for Home Affairs.

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TO PLEASURE MADAME.

BY HELEN WALLACE.

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CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

Diana drew back with a faint cry, bewildered by the sudden change in his voice, his look.

"Nay, cousin, but yesterday we were strangers," she faltered.

"Never," passionately. "Never strangers—that we could not be. You may think me mad to speak so, but I might spend a lifetime loving you, and find more and ever more to love, and yet not love you more than I do to-night. 'Tis not time, 'tis not knowledge that makes love, and in a life like mine I dare not wait on the morrow—there may be no morrow for me. God knows if I shall speak with you thus again. 'Tis on my King's cause, and on that only, that my love must wait. It cannot be that the right will ever be trodden down. God will arise and avenge His own. Till our King's foot is on his enemies' necks, his claim upon my life comes first, but not upon my heart. Diana, it is you who are throned there. Will you take up your kingdom, will you take me for your loyalest subject, and give me but one word, of hope to live on, till once more we hear England's cry, 'Long live King Charles!' But if I be not there to hear it, you will know that one man's last moments have been brightened by the sweet remembrance——"

"To-hoo—to-hoo—to-hoo," the weird cry of the little white owl came wailing through the thicket.

Diana started and drew away the hand which Waynflete had caught to his lips.

"'Tis Paul's signal. I must go," she breathed.

The moonray had travelled across the sward. It fell now on the brown head bowed towards her, on the deep, wistful eyes, where not even the love-light new kindled could hide the touch of boding melancholy. A tremor shook Diana like the shiver which passes over a tall, slim poplar, though the trees around are unstirred. She would not have been woman had she listened unmoved by the very strangeness, the extravagant romance of this sudden passionate pleading.

Strangers! No, they were not strangers; in that Richard was right. Had not some vision vaguely floated through her girlish dreams of the faiy prince, the brave wooer from over the seas? That day at the well of St. George, had it not been such a face as Richard's, its grave but gallant beauty transfigured by imploring love, which she had half hoped to see?

"Oh, cousin, I would you had not spoken so—'tis over soon," she faltered, grasping at the first poor defence. Those eyes full upon hers compelled some answer, and yet the strange new tumult within scattered words and thoughts to the wind. "I know not—yet if we are to help each other, surely 'twere best as cousins——"

"I ask no pledge—not yet. I pray but for one word of hope to carry with me, as the knight of old his lady's gage. Even a 'may-hap' from you would be sweet, but oh, Diana, if God defend the right, there may come a day——"

"To-hoo—to-hoo—to-hoo." Louder, nearer, clearer, came the eerie cry again, and to a fine ear tere was a faint ring of insistence in the last long falling note which was surely not wholly bird-like.

"I dare not stay. I—I know not—but 'tis not our last meeting——" and with that low half-sobbing laugh which tells of over-mastering excitement, Diana drew the dark cloak round her, and next moment Waynflete was alone.

Swift and light as the changing shadows Diana fleeted away. She did not dare to think—not yet—of the man from whom she had parted—of the sudden overthrow of her usual quick decision and resolve, of her answer which was no answer, yet which might well mean much.

When the old house rose before her, ashen grey in the cold light, she cast one swift glance round, and then pressing her face to the diamond panes of the hall window peered cautiously into the darkness within, relieved not lightened by the sullen glow from the hearth. Against that dull red glimmer Diana could see the dark outline of a tall stooping figure. One glance, then like a guilty thing she fled silently down the flagged pathway to the rear of the house.

The fire had sunk to a mere core of red, faintly smouldering among the grey ashes, when Ranulf, returning from La Haye, found to his surprise his father still sitting by the hearth. The Seigneur barely waited till Ranulf had told him how he had sped with Sir Amias, when he said abruptly:—

"Lad, why didst not tell me at once why you tarried at Captain Boyce's offer. You might surely have known that I would have lent a ready ear—too ready perchance," musingly. "When you were gone we spoke of it and Madame told me that she had but newly been saying to you how much she would feel the lack of you were you to go, and that she would ill like it if you were to leave the island, and then in I came with the captain's offer. I owe you much, Ranulf, for thus putting her wishes before your own, and if it be not too great a sacrifice, I will e'en ask Captain Boyce to leave you here till his next sailing. But why not have told me, lad? You know well that her wishes have mayhap over great weight with me, if that could be."

"I—I hardly knew what to say, sir—what to think," said Ranulf, conscious that the bare truth had all the effect of a lie, and thankful that the light was dim, for though he could not meet the keen sunken eyes, he was searchingly aware that they were eagerly scanning his face.

"It may be," said the Seigneur, after a little pause, "that I have dealt out over-strict measure to you at times, and if I am inclined thereto again, I shall ever have what you have done for me—for her to-night, to set against it."

He held out his hand. Ranulf took it, wrung it hard, and then dropped it suddenly as if the chill, bony fingers burned in his clasp. He turned away abruptly, lest his father should say more.

CHAPTER XV.
THE BLACK FAVOUR.

Ranulf had had no thought that after an interview with Madame Waynflete would take his leave, or at least that by the time the Fair Maid was ready for sea again he and his friend would be her first passengers. But once and again, after infinite precaution, Madame and her nephew had met and still he lingered. Sir Amias, too, he knew, had visited Galliotte. Why, then, did the unwelcome visitors stay, when every day, every hour, was full of countless risks of detection and disaster? To Madame, the hot, heady wine of excitement gave a fictitious strength, a feverish gaiety which at times drew the Seigneur's eyes to he in doubt and anxiety. To Ranulf at least Diana seemed hardly her usual self; her cheerfulness lacked ease, and he wondered at times whether Arnaud's usually observant eyes noted aught amiss under the placid surface, or if he were really so absorbed in the affairs of the Seigneurie and the revictualling of the ships as from his talk he appeared to be. That strange interview in the moonlight at La Haye haunted Ranulf, too, but how large a part a greedy vanity, a restless craving for fresh homage, might have played in it, was not likely to occur to him.

As one day passed and another, and yet another, and still the unwelcome guests at La Galliotte made no sign, Ranulf felt that he could endure it no longer. He would appeal to Waynflete. Royalist though he was, rival though he might be, Ranulf felt instinctively that in some of its traits at least he would be dealing with a kindred nature.

He had almost reached the millhouse when to his chagrin and alarm Arnaud suddenly overtook him. Who knew whether that reckless young fool Villiers might not be sunning himself somewhere in the open instead of keeping close to the hiding-place cunningly devised for them in the loft of the old granary?

But the path led nowhere else, and when Arnaud said carelessly, "For La Galliotte?" he could only nod his answer and keep on his way as slowly as he might.

"I must see that young rascal, Paul," went on Arnaud. "You must not wholly spoil him, Ranulf. 'Tis all very well for him to be an excellent fisher and boatman, but he must bear in mind, too, that he is miller to the Seigneurie, and that he seems like to forget. I heard only this morning that on some excuse he had sent Jaques Ozanne to the windmill. 'Tis not for him to choose whom he will serve."

"If it like you I will save you the further journey and give Paul a due rating, too, though so few bring their grain down this breakneck path now that 'tis little wonder if at times he lets his gear get out of order."

"I had better see to it myself. Paul in a way is your man, and you might be over ready to make excuse," said Arnaud smiling.

(To be Continued.)

HEAD COVERED WITH CRUSTS.
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"My head was one mass of scabs, my forehead was covered down almost to my eyebrows, and I had to wear my hat all the time. My body was covered with spots in size from a pin-head to as large as a silver dollar. A white, crusty scab would form and itch, and words cannot express the torture and humiliation I suffered for fifteen years. I tried many doctors, and all kinds of treatments, but could get no help. I applied Cuticura Ointment night and morning, also taking a hot bath with Cuticura Soap three times a week, and using the Ointment freely after the bath. After using one cake of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment I was completely cured, without mark or blemish.—H. B. Franklin, 717 Washington-street, Allegheny, Pa."
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THE KENNEL.

By W. C. J.

Berry Agricultural	Jan. 30, Feb. 2
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Royal Agricultural, N.S.W.	March 14, 16
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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

T., Newcastle.—Thanks for the information, but, except in rare instances, notices of whelpings are not given in this column.

K.9, Petersham.—Your dog seems to have follicular mange, which is often very difficult to cure. The best plan is to consult a qualified veterinary surgeon or dog specialist. If you care to treat the case shave the bare patches, and paint the affected parts with colourless tincture of iodine once or twice daily.

P.M., Newtown.—Use the brush and comb freely. Drench the kennel with boiling water, mixed with turpentine. Get 6d of quassia chips, and add a quart of boiling water, and half an ounce of strong tobacco, infusing for six hours with this mixture; dress the dog all over, avoiding the eyes, rubbing well into the undercoat. Snip off any of the eggs that are visible.

H.G., Toowoomba.—I am obliged for the news.

X., Brisbane.—1. The bulldog Glenmore Billie is by champion Sir William (imp.), Cranham Pedro—Lady Tuffley, ex Hine Toa (ch Arquebus—Queen Trimmer). 2. The fox terrier ch Glendon Pride is by Glendon Vicar, ex Harewood Treachery.

Considerable interest was taken by fanciers in last week's election of the council of the Royal Agricultural Society. On the executive for this year are the following gentlemen who take an interest in our friend the dog.—Messrs. F. D. Brown, E. Burns, H. Cadell, G. Eaton, A. Gee, V. R. Gosche, H. M. Hamilton, H. F. Marr, and A. D. Playfair.

What promises to be the strongest specialist club in Australia was formed last week in Sydney. The club referred to is called "The British Terrier Club of Australia," and judging from the influential support it has received it should be of distinct benefit to terrier fanciers. Among those already enrolled as members are the Rev. R. M'Keown (who has been elected president), Mr. C. Court Rice (hon. secretary), Dr. A. B. Cox, Dr. C. H. Maher, Dr. Piers Hatton, Messrs. H. Moses, jun., W. Hamilton, R. J. Wilson, F. D. Brown, J. Harrison, D. Logan, and other dog owners. Rules have already been passed which present several novel features. First of all, the club, "being satisfied of the propriety of the case," will lodge objections to dogs at shows, thus removing personal element in the matter. Then its general meetings will be quarterly, instead of annual, which is usual. Further, the club will keep its own free register of pedigrees of all dogs exhibited by its members. The annual subscription is one guinea.

Not long ago Dr Scale, of Burwood, and his wife, who are well known as successful exhibitors, left Sydney for a visit to England. They took with them three canine pets—two Japanese and one Australian terrier. These will have to undergo six months quarantine in England before they are allowed liberty.

At the cricket match Press v Stage last week several theatrical managers were present who are interested in dogs. Mr. Frank Musgrove owns Glenmore Billie, the champion bulldog at the last Kennel Club show; Mr. Bland Holt has a Newfoundland and a bulldog, and Mr. Harry Rickards also keeps a small kennel.

A Victorian paper reports that a terrier which fell down a 30ft shaft in a South Australian mine was rescued after being three weeks without food.

A Strathfield fox-terrier fancier has secured from Mrs. J. R. Wood, of Newcastle, two bitch puppies from that lady's kennel.

At the annual dinner of the Kennel Club of England Mr. Sidney Turner said that after the dogs the judges were undoubtedly the most important feature of any show. Of course, he placed the dogs first. The Kennel Club could not very well get on without either, and as regards the judges, the committee charged with the duty of selection went to great trouble every year to choose men whose names carried weight, and who could be depended upon to judge without fear or favour. They were seldom disappointed, for complaints of bad or irresponsible judging at the Kennel Club show were very rare indeed, and the majority of the men who were invited to make the awards certainly took it as a great compliment. Mr. Montague Wootton, who spoke at the same gathering, said that with regard to judges exhibitors had an easy remedy when a man was put up to judge whom they did not like; they need not enter dogs under him, and it would be found that committees would soon tire of asking men of that stamp to judge. There was a good deal in ring craft, for a man who was in the habit of showing naturally knew how to handle his dog better than the novice.

Mr. H. Gaydon, of Toowoomba, writes that he has sold a handsome young black cocker spaniel dog by Toowoomba Fop, to Miss A. T. M. Percy, of Newcastle. The puppy is described as one of the best that has left the breeder's kennels. Mr. Gaydon also reports that a little black cocker bitch, which he sent recently to a Dunedin fancier, won first prize in the puppy class at the Christchurch Exhibition show this month.

The illustrated dog paper "Chasse et Peche" has several striking photographs of work done by trained Belgian sheepdogs. One of these pictures shows two dogs leaping a barrier, another depicts a dog springing from a high diving board, and a third photo shows two dogs scaling a very high palisading.

The handsome Sydney Silky Terrier Silversand has been transferred by Mr. F. C. Johnson, of Beecroft, to Mr. Rock Larnach, of Paddington.

Mr. J. M. Arnott's fox terrier Spot (Glendon Chief—Brunette) died recently owing to bursting a blood vessel. Spot was a litter brother to Chatterbox, the Kennel Club puppy winner, who also came to an untimely end.

The Christmas number of "Our Dogs" is full of interest to dog lovers. Ninety-two pages are devoted to canine letterpress, and illustrations, which number over 300. The photographs are representative of nearly every breed of dog, and are selected from the leading British kennels. On the opening page is a picture of her Majesty Queen Alexandra with a pretty Japanese spaniel in her arms. Four pages are devoted to illustrations of the Hon. N. C. Rothschild's collie kennels. Pictures are given of many notable fox-terriers, among which are Oxonian Avon Music, Dukedom, and St. Anne's Rock. Bulldogs include the famous Rival Stone, Dick Stone, Royal Stone, and Thackeray Primstone. There are many excellent Collie photos, among them being Squire of Tytton, Southport Student, and Sappho of Tytton.

Concerning dogs in "Old Age" Dr. Gordon Stables writes: Do what we will, and love and care for them as much as we may our canine favourites get old at last. It is one of the saddest thoughts connected with the keeping of the dear dog that his life should be so short. Between the ages of nine and ten the back begins to stiffen, and the eyes wax a little dim for the poor animal is going down hill. He does not lose heart, however. He lags a little behind you. Let the uninitiated say what they will, but the affection that exists between an old and favourite dog and his master or mistress is a pure and strong passion. Old dogs live longer if allowed any amount of rest and to roam about at their own will. His muscles are liable to attacks of pain akin to rheumatism. His bed should therefore be soft and easy. He does not require half the food that younger dogs should be allowed. His coat should be regularly brushed, and care should be taken that he is not worried by fleas.

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Stock Exchange investors and speculators should never miss the notes in "The Sydney Mail," detailing the Stock and Share Market. The advice and hints given in the letter are always well worth careful scrutiny.—Advt.

A Memorable Meeting of Stage Notabilities.—This is a unique picture appearing in "The Sydney Mail" of this week. It shows Miss Grace Palotta and Mrs. Bland Holt and Messrs. Bland Holt, Harry Rickards, and George Rignold. These snapshots were taken during the Press v Stage Cricket Match.—Advt.

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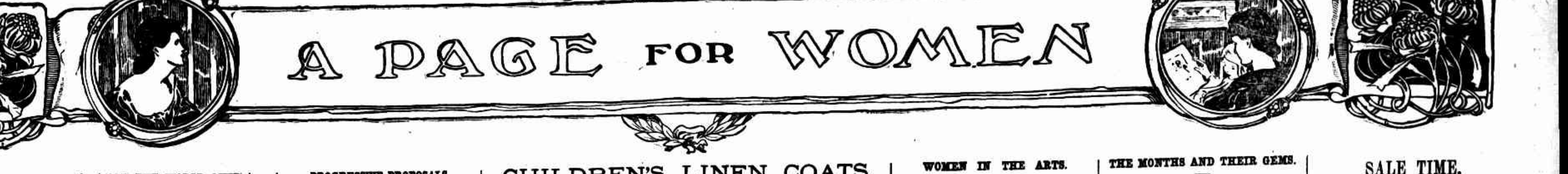

NOTICES.

The "Herald's" Page for Women is published on Wednesdays.

Communications should be addressed to "The Editor, A Page for Women, Herald Office."

Contributions, from women preferred, will be considered. They should not exceed half a column in length.

THE GALLANT HUNDRED.

Ideally situated on a picturesque hill, from whose sloping sides wide views of pleasant country are seen, the sick and suffering poor of North Sydney are cared for. Red-roofed double-storied cottages are being erected as occasion demands and funds allow. The latest addition to the Royal North Shore Hospital is a pavilion called "The Hundred." Under able direction, a hundred women have gone energetically from house to house, collecting money and selling shilling "bricks." The charity and zeal shown by this devoted band were evidently inspired by some master mind or minds, who also knew how to organise and keep alive what they had initiated. Some members of the committee, such as Mrs. Randal Carey (president), Mrs. Burton Dibbs (organising secretary), and Mrs. Royle (treasurer), have worked for the hospital from its beginning.

At the opening ceremony of the new wing last week Sir Harry Rawson traced the rise and progress of North Sydney side by side with the increased accommodation of the hospital. In his usual accurate way when dealing with figures, his Excellency gave the necessary statistics without pause or a reference to notes.

The doctors of the district do their share of the work heartily. There is an operation nearly every day. The "old" beds are always full, and the extra 18 now provided will all be occupied.

The work of the gallant hundred does not end by collecting money for building purposes. The ladies undertake largely the care of the hospital. Two large committees meet every week to do the sewing required, making and mending the bed linen, and contriving comforts, such as nightingales, for the patients. Another committee, presided over by Mrs. Burton Dibbs, takes care of the library, and distributes books to the sick. Yet another set of helpers keep the ward bright with flowers. Although the hundred work systematically and methodically, much has to be done before the books can be laid by the side of the sufferers, and the flowers be placed on the stands and tables.

Lovely plants were grouped in corridors on the opening day, and the luxuriant flowers for which the northern line gardens are famous appeared to be everywhere. A dainty basket of roses was before Sir Harry Rawson's plate. Fresh posies were at each bedside. An unmistakably festive air pervaded the whole hospital. Although the completion of one part of the work is already realised, the hundred still have much to do. The new wards want furnishing, and over £4000 is required. The workers are facing the new task bravely. They began by selling tickets to those present at the opening for a two-nights' performance to be given at the Palace Theatre shortly. "I am sold out; please give me more, matron," was heard as delighted girls displayed their empty hands. At present there is no entertainment committee. No piano is as yet available, and very little can be done without one.

Convalescence should be much enjoyed in such charming surroundings. The balmy air and the pleasant views from the verandah must be delightfully soothing. Though on a hillside, the buildings, as one doctor remarked, "lie snug," so that the summer breezes are cool, while the keen winds of winter pass them by.

MOUNTAINEERING FOR WOMEN.

Before attempting the ascent of Kosciusko every woman should accustom herself to being on horseback. Mountain ponies are absolutely safe to ride, and know every step of the way, but unless one is used to the sensation of sitting on their back nervousness will be felt. One woman who recently went up the mountain screamed when the pony on which she was seated began to move.

The sort of woman who objects to the trip because it is "rough," and places home comforts before new sensations and romantic adventures, had better not go up Mount Kosciusko. A member of a recent expedition took with her a silver-backed mirror, scent bottles, and all sorts of toilet paraphernalia. The luggage that is advisable to carry consists of two rugs (the guides "love" the tourists to take rugs, as the mountain blankets are very thin and poor), a warm dressing gown to sleep in, and a macintosh. If it rains it comes down like a sheet, as if the water were being emptied straight out of a bucket. Mirrors can be dispensed with. At present women sleep in a shelter shed on beds of gum leaves, covered with a rug; while men camp in tents outside. Accommodation that by contrast is most luxurious is to be provided in the near future. Riding habits are a mistake. The most suitable wear are a short skirt, with bloomers underneath (no petticoats), a warm jacket, and a helmet with a veil.

A woman wants to have a pretty steady nerve to make the ascent. The path is a narrow, steep track for part of the way, with the mountain sides sheer below it. Only a sure-footed pony could tread it safely. On the return journey the ponies put their fore-feet out, and draw their hind-feet after them. The path is so steep in parts that the tourists have to dismount. Their safest way to descend is to sit on the path as children would, and slide down.

The jolting descent for about 5000 feet is very fatiguing. Women are supposed to endure it much better than men do. A few hours' rest seems to restore a woman. Men often lie down after the trip for several days before they can be induced to start for home. One lady of 64 was included in a recent party. She enjoyed herself thoroughly.

It is unwise, though, to try to make the trip in two days, as some do. Fully three days are needed.

What are the compensations that make these exertions and hardships worth while? The exhilarating sense of adventure, the feeling that one is visiting a new world. One sees water boiling at a lower temperature than the normal, instead of reading about it in books. One gets a view which is unsurpassed in Australia. Distant mountains, as far as the Omeo ranges in Gippsland (Victoria) can be seen with the naked eye. The guides know every spot thereabouts. Pointing to a little patch not more than a hundred miles off, one will say, "That was where Snooks had his sheep run 50 years ago."

Blue Lake, which is situated on the cone of an extinct volcano, is a beautiful sight. It contains no life, but other lakelets, even tiny little pools, have speckled brown fish swimming in their depth and shallows.

The birth of many rivers can be seen. The Snowy, the Murray, the Thredbo, the Crackenback, and the Eucumbene have their origin here among the snowdrifts.

Enough snow is seen to satisfy the most curious. A delicious drink is compounded by some mountaineering women. It consists of sugar and a slice of lemon squeezed into a tumbler of snow. If water and landscapes do not suffice, the mountaineers can feast themselves mentally on the wonders of the heavens. The stars appear to blaze like jewels. So clear is the atmosphere, being far above cloudland, that the moon appears like a familiar and intimate friend, to whom one could tell one's heart-secrets. As for the morning glories, the keeper of most "fashionable" hours in town is up, when mountaineering, at 4 o'clock. She wouldn't miss the sunrise "for the world." "It gives one such a feeling of youth," said a matron. "It doesn't make one feel 21 even, but really, really young."

ALL THE WORLD OVER.

Three more ladies intend to become members of the French Bar. There are four lady barristers already in Paris. Two of them are married to barristers, and will presumably help their husbands to prepare their briefs. The legal profession is already so overstocked that women cannot hope to earn anything like a living at it. Up to the moment, only one woman has been allowed to plead in Court, and that was in 47 B.C. Her name was Afrania, wife of a Roman senator. The historians describe her as violent, grasping, uncontrollable, and with a voice resembling the bark of a dog. One of the greatest insults offered to a Roman lady in those days was to call her an Afrania. The description winds up by saying that "when she died, her husband began to live."

Miss Jessie Ackerman, who is a Fellow of the Scottish Royal Geographical Society, has visited every country of the world. She has been to the top of most of the high mountains. She went up Table Mountain, at Capetown, in a basket. When she had gone up 3500ft some men came and took her out. She has been to the bottom of the sea, on the pearling grounds, and up to the masthead of a steamer, but the only thing unusual about these little experiences was, as she says, that she is a woman.

Bjornstjerne Bjornson has just passed his 74th birthday. He was about five years younger than the other great protagonist of modern Norwegian literature. At first he was more successful than Ibsen in winning European attention for the new Norwegian literature. He has always probably been the more popular among his countrymen. He has, for one thing, thrown himself heart and soul into their strenuous political life. Like Ibsen, he has written problem plays, but the early idylls of Norwegian life may make him more famous with posterity.

In proof of the assertion made by the German authorities that all is well in Morocco, an officer of the recent German expedition to Fez stated that in the heart of Morocco he met an Englishwoman touring alone. This fearless lady (says the "Daily Graphic") proves to be Mrs. Frances V. Campbell. She is reported to have travelled right across Morocco on horseback, with no other escort than a few servants.

In the case of Mrs. Pomeroy (Limited) v Scale it came out in evidence that the turnover of the beauty specialist was something like £21,000 a year. The company's business formerly belonged to Mrs. Scale, but she parted with it, and later started on her own account. She kept the old name in her new business, which naturally was resented by the new company. The defendant, who several times burst into tears, gave her name as Mrs. Jeannette Pomeroy. She said she was the wife of Mr. J. B. Scale, and had taken the name of Pomeroy because General Seth Pomeroy, who had achieved fame at the battle of Bunker's Hill, was a maternal ancestor, and she was very proud of the fact. She thought the name of Scale was not a suitable one for conducting a business.

The American woman is just now being fiercely denounced by scientists, philosophers, and divines. At a great congress of Presbyterian ministers at Cincinnati she is criticised as lazy, luxurious, selfish, loud, assertive, and useless. One distinguished theologian (Professor Selby Vance) said the American woman of the present day is like those women of Bible times who crushed the life and soul of their men to get more jewels and raiment to decorate their persons and gratify expensive and worse than useless tastes. Scientists bring even more injurious accusations. Professor Laughlin, lecturer on political economy at Chicago, accuses the American woman of "wiggling." He says that the absence of the sense of form manifests itself in general "slouchiness;" not only in dress and manner, but in the study, the intellect, the language, and the thought of the nation at large. New York ladies deny that they are "wigglers." Leaders of society have been interviewed. Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, who has recently returned from Europe, declares that American women have the best figures of any women in the world, and are therefore entitled to wear the best costumes. In respect both of style and of fashion of dress, and the manner of wearing it, Mrs. Fish says that her American countrywomen surpass all other women in the world, including even the Parisiennes. So economists and divines do not matter.

Apropos of the hand-wrought arts and crafts, including jewellery, which is receiving so much attention from persons of artistic sensibility, an interesting piece of symbolism in metal and gems has recently been made by a young Englishwoman from Ceylon, Miss Nancy Agar. Miss Agar says she strives to express in each piece of her work some thought or story, such as "The Light of the World," or "The Romance of Tristram and Iseult." The former she has put into a necklace. The large central pendant is occupied with the Agnus Dei, the lamb symbol, with the setting sun, below it the moon, and round it the stars of heaven. On either side, on smaller ornaments, are the swastika and the serpent. The whole necklace is linked together with stars, and is supposed to symbolise the eternity in which True Light will shine when sun, moon, and stars are no more.

The Princess of Wales, who, like the Queen Dowager of Italy, is an enthusiastic automobilist, is having an auto built expressly for herself, after her own ideas. It is described as a quite modest-appearing vehicle, with nothing but the initials "V.M." surmounted by a crown on the door panels to distinguish it. The body of the auto is green. The way the Princess came to choose that colour is interesting. Walking in the grounds of the royal residence at Sandringham one day, the Princess was much struck by the beautiful contrast of the greens in the branches of the firs, and decided that these should be the shades of the new motor. A bunch of pine boughs was consequently sent to the builder of the motor, who set his most skilful painters to work to "match it up." A special receptacle at the back is cunningly contrived to carry a tea basket, "tea," as the princess remarked to the designer, "being a very important thing in life." Queen Victoria used to carry an apparatus for making tea when she went driving.

Miss Jane Thornewill, sister of Lady Burton, enjoys the reputation not only of being a wonderful bridge-player—she is sometimes King Edward's partner at the game—but of being one of the few women in English society who, like Mr. Chamberlain, can wear a monocle with distinction.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Answer to S. K.: Miss Constance Smedley is not a London agent for magazine writers. She is a writer who acted as secretary for a small band of women who wish to encourage colonial women writers, and held a competition for them. The stories and sketches that were considered the best are to be published in London magazines. Very likely a second competition will be held this year. You might write to Miss Smedley, Lyceum Club, London, for information.

PROGRESSIVE PROPOSALS.

The modern designer of furniture as well as the architect is influenced in his work by the difficulty of obtaining domestic servants. The newest houses designed for people of limited means are filled with labour-saving contrivances—sliding panels in the walls of dining-rooms opening into pantries, which open into kitchens, save carrying dishes along lengthy passages—moving is made less laborious by wardrobes, ingle-seats and sideboards being built into the walls of houses. The carrying of coals is saved by coal-cupboards being placed next fireplaces, which are often adorned by decorative porcelain panels, and the inevitable quotation from Omar Khayyam. Basins and taps are fixtures in bedrooms. The newest dining-room furniture is of wood, without those decorative designs that harbour dust and cause labour, and the upholstering is of leather without the creases and undulations that have similar faults. The way of the housewife in a new house is made easy.

The working classes in Australia have always steadfastly refused to have anything to do with a national costume. English peasants are gradually discarding their characteristic attire. The day has now come in Great Britain when gentlepeople have taken to wearing a national costume. Two well-known ladies and heads of old families in Glamorgan and their youthful daughters, have started wearing in winter months the county costume, a short red petticoat, overdress of striped grey, and black woollen material, bell sleeves of the same, with under sleeves of snowy white muslin, and white muslin fichus. These dresses are worn only in the country in the daytime. It cannot be from motives of economy, for one of the wearers possesses some £50,000 a year in her own right, and the other is very wealthy. The "Gentlewoman" rightly remarks that the Frenchwoman in short black stuff frock and white apron, good serviceable shoes, and really dressed hair, is better to look on than the English working girl, a pretty creature spoilt, in her ill-hanging skirt, flimsy blouse, a hat gaudy but not neat, and wearing a cheap pearl necklace round her throat.

The inclusion of domestic servants in the Workmen's Compensation Bill will work a practical revolution in the relations between English mistresses and maids, and will affect directly some two million servants and 1½ million employers. It passed the House of Commons without even a division. The effects are: Compensation to be paid by the employer up to £150 to those dependent on a servant killed in an accident on the employer's premises, such dependants to include illegitimate children; if no dependants be left then the employer shall be liable to pay up to £10 for funeral expenses; and in case of non-fatal accidents, the compensation payable will be half the average weekly earnings during the period of incapacity. (The earnings include wages plus the estimated monetary value of housing and feeding, and providing laundry for servants). The carelessness of the servant, such as lighting a fire with paraffin, may contribute to the accident, but this is not taken into account. While approving of most of the Act, the "Queen" strongly disapproves of the inclusion of the children of unmarried servants in its benefits. If the law said that the father of the child should compensate it for the mother's death, there would be no objection; but to call upon an innocent householder to pay £150 to such a child because its mother happened to be in his service at the time of her death, is unjust to the employer and prejudicial to the servant's standard of morality, whilst it is grossly unfair to let the father off without contributing a penny to his child's support.

During recent years a great interest has been taken in the study and practice of modern languages. Many provincial centres in England have established clubs where people can meet foreigners and talk in their languages. This besides educating the English, of course gives foreigners the opportunity of joining in the social club life of England. Lectures, debates, and conversaziones are arranged at most of these clubs. A similar club, called the Polyglot, has been established in London. Lectures and attractions in six languages have been arranged, the languages being French, German, Italian, Spanish, Esperanto, and English.

If the custom of riding astride continues to grow among English women of fashion at its present rapid pace, the chief occupation of the smart London teachers of horsemanship will be gone. Many prominent women of the highest social class, among them the Duchess of Westminster, the Viscountess Castlereagh, and the young daughter of the Duchess of Sutherland have adopted the cavalier style of horseback riding. Rotten Row is said to be full on most mornings of well-known horsewomen riding astride. One reason of the popularity of the newer fashion is that it curtails the process of learning to ride. The confidence and skill which formerly came only with much experience are acquired in a few weeks. The increased safety is another favourable argument. Women travellers and explorers nearly always ride astride. The standard objection that women look so ungainly riding in this way is met by the London tailor with a new cut of habit, which presents a neat sportsmanlike appearance. Australian women mountaineers use the side saddle. There seems to be no good reason why they should not ride astride, especially if by so doing they could ascend Mount Kosciusko with a greater degree of safety and comfort.

Sir Thomas Lipton's latest role is as an ardent advocate of the woman skipper and sailor. "There is no reason why women should not make capable sailing masters, or sailors either for that matter," he said in Philadelphia, "and if I could find enough women sailors to handle my next cup challenger I should engage them. In that event I should regard the cup as won in advance." Sir Thomas was entertained at luncheon in Philadelphia by Mr. Randall Morgan, whose daughter, Miss Jane Morgan, is one of the few women in the world who hold mariners' certificates. He remarked that Miss Morgan should be proud of her knowledge of a profession, where it had often been a surprise to him that women did not take a more active part. "You can put me down as an enthusiastic supporter of women skippers," he added.

Paris is so identified in the minds of most people at a distance with men dressmakers, Trilbies, the glitter and chatter of the boulevards, the Bohemian art life of the Quartier Latin, that it comes over one with a start of surprise that the gay and brilliant city should have tenement house problems of its own, or that the great white plague should stalk through its slums. Yet, in the Plaisance, a poor section of Paris, the Alliance of Social Health has been conducting a campaign against consumption that has within the last five years reduced the mortality from that disease from 91 to 49 deaths a thousand. Through its dispensary the alliance distributes large quantites of sterilised milk, fresh vegetables, and farinaceous foods. Another of its useful activities is the remodelling of workmen's dwellings, and the fitting up of a number of flats to which only parents blessed with a minimum of three children are eligible as tenants. The wealthy woman who founded this work has gone still further, and provides entertainment for these flat dwellers, in the shape of "pleasure days," when mothers and children are all taken off to spend a day in the woods.

A new national society for health defence has been organised in New York. The "Tribune" says it has charter members in every State in the Union, as well as in Manila, Hawaii, London, Australia, and China. The first efforts of the new organisation will be directed towards securing adequate legislation affecting the use of the mails for purposes injurious to public health and morals. Physicians are not to take too prominent a part in the work as they are always likely to be charged with self interest. One of the Christian Temperance Union assured the new superintendents of the National Woman's society of the support of three hundred thousand white ribboners. "Some of the things that you are organised to do," she said, "we have been trying to do for the last dozen years."

A special room to be set aside in every large school building for the use of incorrigible children who make trouble in the regular classrooms, disturb the school, annoy and irritate the teacher, and seem to have little in them which can be permanently appealed to for good, is the suggestion of an American. Addressing the American Institute of Instruction this man, Superintendent Beede, said such a room need not be called the "bad room," nor the "incorrigible room," but rather the "special" or "helping" room. With the worst cases in the building corralled here, the general work and discipline of all the rooms would be greatly improved, and as the troublesome scholar would be separated from his class only temporarily he would not fall behind in his studies. Such children should, he thought, be under thoroughly competent, experienced, and well paid teachers, while undergoing segregation in the "helping" room. This is certainly a better plan than making a child stand out in the middle of a class.

CHILDREN'S LINEN COATS.

A smart and useful coat in an empire design. It is carried out in dark green linen, and has a large round collar and cuffs of Irish lace. The back of the short body is plain, and the front laps in double-breasted style and is fastened with buttons.

Dainty little coat in pale blue linen, with collar and cuffs of Irish point lace. A novel effect is produced by the groups of pleats over the shoulders and at the waist. The coat is fastened with buttonholes made on the tabs of the overlapping front. The buttons are of enamel in pale blue and white.

SERVING THE COUNTRY.

A great number of married women with children find it a very hard matter to place those who have passed the school age in positions where they will be contented and happy, a credit to their parents and the persons who employ them. I think every mother has an idea what path in life her child is fitted to walk in. Of course I do not mean an only child or the children of the wealthy, for they are able to educate the child up to the position they wish him to fill; but the children who must carve out their own career. One Sydney woman has seven sons and two daughters. Her idea is "go on the land." This is how the family sets about it:—Directly the eldest son was old enough to leave school his father took him for a walking tour through the mining districts of New South Wales, prospecting and studying the soil. When they returned after six weeks he was placed with a carpenter for two years. In the evenings he studied and attended lectures on inorganic chemistry. His amusements were attending agricultural shows and picking up hints about the diseases of animals, cows, and horses, and their simple cures. When he had obtained an insight into carpentry he was bound for three years to an up-to-date mixed farm on the Darling Downs. When his time was up he joined another in the labour-for-a-share-in-the-profits, and hopes by the time his next brother is ready to select for himself.

The second son went to sea to see the world, so he calls it. Then he served a year with a painter, and is now on an up-to-date mixed farm in the Tamworth district. By and by he will join his elder brother when he selects, in N.S.W., they all hope.

The third son also went to sea for a few months on leaving school, and is now with a blacksmith in North Sydney. When he can make and shoe a horse, and has an idea how to mend carts and suchlike, he will go on a farm also.

The fourth son is leaving for Renmark in a few days' time to study the fruit-growing and drying industry. He will most likely go on to Burnside or Tanunda wine cellars in South Australia, but that is just a probability; then he will join his brothers on the land.

The others are schoolboys, and find it no trouble to wash, mend, and help make their own clothes, take lessons from their mother and elder sister in baking bread, cooking meat, soup, and such simple eatables as all bushmen should know how to prepare for their health's sake.

They are taught how to make poultices, cough mixtures, heal sores, cuts, burns, etc. All this is a pleasure, because it is a first step towards joining their brothers and becoming wealthy men. There is always a gratification in gaining that for which one has fought desperately.

JOSEPHINE.

GOVERNMENT SCHOOL OF HOUSEWORK.

A Wollongong correspondent suggests that as the scarcity of domestics still continues, the Government should establish a school of cookery and household management into which the girls that are now in the boarded-out homes should be drafted at the age of 12 to 14, and properly trained.

Strangely enough, the Government is already considering this very idea. Mr. Green and the other officers of the State Relief Department have had it in mind for some little time, and are now giving their practical attention to it. They had intended to say nothing about it, as they recognise that the perpetual talk of training colleges and other domestic panaceas, and the slight achievement that takes place, are only serving to irritate the public mind. However, a scheme has already been outlined, and when the necessary consent has been obtained, will be put in operation straightaway. The members of the State Children's Relief Board must be consulted first. Mr. Connolly, for many years secretary to the board, thinks they will offer no objection. Nor is the Premier likely to refuse his consent.

The chief difficulty is to find a suitable person or persons to undertake the management of the school.

In the Public Service there are already some competent cooks and housewives, but these could not very well be spared from the positions they occupy. What is wanted is a woman to undertake the work in a public-spirited way, more from an enthusiastic wish to benefit the State and her children than from a desire of gain.

A suitable site for a building is also hard to find. The Shaftesbury Home, which is now used as a kind of depot since the children's courts monopolise Ormond House, would not answer the purpose. An experiment was tried there not long ago of educating refractory girls for domestic service. It failed, because the human material was not of the right kind to be so educated.

The Wollongong correspondent continues: "I have often wondered what became of all the State children, who should be the nucleus of a good domestic service. I have noticed when there is a meeting of the State Children Relief Committee, a great number of them are apprenticed out—surely not to trades or factories, when there is such a dearth of domestic servants?"

State children are apprenticed at the age of 12, the girls invariably to domestic service. They are sent into private homes, where they remain until they reach the age of 17 or over. Then they are free to accept situations; but more often than not remain where they are. Should a girl not remain in one home during the time of her apprenticeship, she is sent back to the depot, and boarded out with another family.

It often happens that children are boarded out with their own mothers. Mr. Connolly and other inspectors never go to see these mothers without urging them to train their daughters to become servants instead of allowing them to go to factories. About 80 per cent. of the mothers disregard this advice. The fascination of factory work, says Mr. Connolly, comes from the freedom the girls have in the evenings. The earnings cannot compare with what they would get as servants, free board and lodging being taken into consideration.

When the proposed school is instituted, girls will have to spend two years in it, at any rate. They are apprenticed at the age of 12, and may not enter factories until they are 14. It is hoped that the influence and training obtained at the school will foster a love of domestic life, and make them wish to continue a domestic career. The State Relief authorities think that thus to train our own "raw material" is a far better plan than to import an unknown quantity from England or elsewhere.

"If properly trained," says the Wollongong correspondent, who is a lady with 40 years experience, "there is no better servant than a good colonial. I had a young girl with me for five years, and she married and has brought up a family with great credit to herself.

"If maids would accept the same wages as girls in shops and factories, mistresses would be able to put all the laundry out. Of course, no food would be found, and they could have more liberty. Maids lose sight of the fact that even at the rate of 10s per week, it is equal to over 22s, as they cannot get board anywhere under 12s, and then there is washing, which very often includes starched petticoats, dresses, and blouses."

The Government does not propose at present to admit anyone to its training school except State children. But as about 500 of these (girls) are apprenticed every year, they would, if trained wisely and well, make an appreciable difference in the comfort of the households throughout the State.

WOMEN IN THE ARTS.

Wanda Radford, the eleven-year-old Australian, who was recognised as a child-prodigy in Sydney, has made a hit as Oliver Twist in the performance of Mr. Beerbohm Tree's company in the play of that name at Portsmouth. The child appears in all the scenes but three. Melba was "so pleased to hear of Little Wanda's great success, and sends every good wish and best congratulations," according to a letter received by Mrs. Radford. Mrs. Carl Rosa sent a warmly worded telegram, and another was received from Maudie Ray, the 15-year-old girl who is playing "Oliver" herself at Manchester. That Australians who have any gift for stage work are all clever and mostly precocious was amply proved during the run of "Alice in Wonderland" at Her Majesty's.

The late Lady Dilke, the author of several invaluable books on the French art of the eighteenth century, was a friend of Eugene Muntz, whose history of the art of the Renaissance is a monument of scholarship. Her letters to him are of so much interest and value that 150 of them are preserved in the manuscript department of the Bibliotheque Nationale at Paris.

Flora Batson, widely known as "the Black Patti," died last December at her home in Philadelphia.

Fanny Crosby, the blind hymn-writer, has just brought out her autobiographic memories of 80 years.

Alice Hegan Rice (author of "Mrs. Wiggs" and "Lovey Mary") has writen her first serial story for young people. It is entitled "Captain June," and deals with a little American lad's adventures in Japan.

Lady Dorothy Nevill quotes an amusing correspondence between Bulwer Lytton and her brother:—

"My Dear Walpole,—Here I am at Bath—bored to death. I am thinking of writing a play about your great ancestor, Sir Robert. Had he not a sister Lucy, and did she not marry a Jacobite?"

My brother promptly replied:—

"My dear Lytton,—I care little for my family, and less still for Sir Robert; but I know that he never had a sister Lucy, so she could not have married a Jacobite."

However, this mattered little to Lord Lytton, for his answer ran:—

"My Dear Walpole,—You are too late! Sir Robert 'had' a sister Lucy, and she 'did' marry a Jacobite."

So, in defiance of history, the play "Walpole" came to be written.

Miss Rosina Buckmann, the dramatic soprano from New Zealand, who sang at the Burns Anniversary concert last Saturday, seems to have made Liza Lehmann's "Cuckoo Song" all her own. To manipulate Scotch songs successfully one wants to come naturally by a Scottish accent. Very bonny looked the lasses and lads of Scottish stock who appeared on the platform to receive gold medals, but they did not seem shy, like the heroines of the ancient songs (who may have been libelled). The boys especially had a fearless bearing and open smile, and looked the secretary of the Highland Society (Mr. Curries Elles) "straight in the e'e." To give medals for the "best dressed lassie under 12 or under 16" seemed a futile proceeding, as tending to encourage vanity. Moreover, all Scottish dresses look alike, and any credit there is rightly belongs to the parents, not to the children.

It was most unfortunate, says the "Gentlewoman," that Frau Cosima Wagner should have been taken so seriously ill when staying at Langenburg with the Hereditary Prince and Princess of Hohenlohe-Langenburg. The widow of the great composer, who for many days was not expected to recover, has now made good progress towards health, and has been able to move from Schloss Langenburg to Bayreuth. It is not, however, expected that she will ever again become quite well. She is likely to remain more or less of an invalid to the end of her life.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union is the one feminine association represented at the Melbourne Exhibition. The union has provided a much-appreciated rest-room, for visitors weary of treading the noisy mazes of the Exhibition Building. The W.C.T.U. exists in every land where "the white man's burden" is taken up. It was founded in 1874 by the late Frances Willard in the United States of America. New South Wales was the first Australian State to found a branch of this society. In the United States the compulsory inclusion of physiology and hygiene in the time-tables of the primary schools is due to the W.C.T.U. It takes this method of warning the rising generation against indulgence in narcotics and stimulants. There are 52 branches of the W.C.T.U. in Victoria, and the society has 33 departments of activity. Its most important work is the establishment of Frances Willard clubs for poor girls. Amusement and interesting instruction are provided at a nominal cost for girls, who have only "the key of the street" for their spare time. The W.C.T.U. hang a placard in their rest-room with a list of 16 Acts favourably affecting women and children passed by the New Zealand Parliament since 1893. This is to answer those who ask, What has the franchise done for women?

WOMAN'S WORK IN NEW YORK.

After four years' sojourn in New York the salaries offered to women in New South Wales seem very small. In New York a trained nurse receives £5 and £6 weekly (and does not think herself overpaid). Quite an army of women, with a small knowledge of nursing receive £3 3s a week, and are largely employed by the medical men for their patients who have not large incomes.

A stenographer earns as a beginner £80 a year, increasing in some cases to £300 a year where the duties of stenographer and secretary are combined. Nursery governesses receive £60 a year, whilst untrained servants get 15s and 16s per week, with one afternoon a week off; and the trained housemaid and good cook get 18s and £2 a week respectively. The lady help is unknown in New York, as there are so many openings in offices as bookkeepers, typists, etc. Waitresses make a good income, as it is the custom of the country to give a tip to the young woman who hands you a cup of tea. This system naturally adds materially to the cost of one's meals, but woe betide the luckless one who withholds a tip. She will find herself waiting a long time for her lunch the next time she goes for it.

A great number of women are employed as teachers in the Public schools at high salaries. The Public school has a status in America different to that found here. Doctors, lawyers, and clergy send their sons; indeed, President Roosevelt sends his youngest son to the Public school. There is much discussion in England as to the wisdom of having boys taught by women, but the Americans seem to be quite satisfied that their sons should be taught by women for a much longer period than we approve of—up to 14 and more.

Broadly, the woman worker is well treated in New York. She is deferred to, and believed to have a brain; and to the credit of the woman worker, be it said, she does her work conscientiously and well. There is nothing perfunctory about it, and she does not think it a hardship to work; indeed, it is the aim of every girl, even if her parents are well off, to learn something so that if the necessity should arise she would have a mode of earning a living. The journalist is fortunate in securing a post on a New York journal. Women journalists are allowed a good deal of liberty in choosing matter for their columns, and are in many cases generously paid.

A. D.

THE MONTHS AND THEIR GEMS.

FEBRUARY—THE AMETHYST.

The February born will find.
Sincerity and peace of mind,
Freedom from sorrow, strife, and care,
If they the Amethyst will wear.

Amethyst is the gem for February, meaning peace and freedom from sorrow. This beautiful violet stone has always been a royal jewel, and in ancient times was placed next to the diamond and sapphire in value. It is of very great antiquity, and derives its name, according to the Phoenicians, from a word signifying without intoxication, and originally the name of a grape, whose wine was said to lack inebriating qualities. The mythological legend is that a nymph beloved by Bacchus was changed into a precious stone and given the colour of the god's favourite nectar. There has been a general belief through all ages and nations that drunkenness can be averted or cured by the amethyst, and, according to Pliny, by amethyst alone; though he has left no prescription for us moderns to use. The Persians simply gazed on it till they became self-hypnotised. Numerous cups of the Egyptians, Persians, Greeks, and Celts were ornamented with this stone. Jamshyd's Cup, mentioned by Omar Khayyam, was said to be of amethyst, though ringed with turquoise, symbolical of the seven heavens and seven seas. Amethyst ornaments have bene found in the ruins of Nineveh and Babylon, fashioned as bracelets cut in the form of double cones alternated with bronze discs. Seals of amethyst have been unearthed in Egypt cut in the shape of a pyramid bearing a figure of Serapis, and it has also been discovered in the ancient rock temples of India. This gem seems to have been extensively used in the bronze age; for most of the swords dug out of the bogs in Ireland are decorated with it, and in some of the stautary just found at Herculaneum amethysts have been employed for the eyes. The ancients used it most for intaglios, choosing a stone of a pale shade, and most of the Egyptian scarabei are of this variety. The most famous amethysts are that bearing a likeness of the Emperor Tragan, which came into Napoleon's hands during the invasion of Prussia, a bust of Antonia, the daughter of Marc Antony, a head of a Syrian monarch in the Pulsky collection, and an engraving of Calpurnia, Caesar's wife, by Discorides, which is in Paris. All the old Mexican seals are of this gem, and they usually have the constellation of Pisces engraved on them. Amethyst is also believed to promote chastity, and for this reason was prized by the Vestal Virgins. In the time of the Emperor Honorius a Roman lady, wife of Stilicho, a prominent noble, stole a necklace of costly amethysts from the statue of Vesta, where it had been placed as a sacred offering. Notwithstanding her husband's rank and power, "the Emperor condemned her to be strangled for this sacrilege." The historic amethyst in the English Royal crown is noted for its superb violet colour. This ring was kept in the church at Haverling, and in the reign of Richard II. the jewel was placed, where it still is, in the Royal crown of England. There are three beautiful amethysts among the Crown jewels of France; but they have no history. In the Devonshire collection is an amethyst with the figure of Sapor I. and an inscription in Pehlevi; it forms the centre ornament in the comb of the far-famed Devonshire parure. Amethysts were used by the engravers of every ancient nation, and there are many lovely specimens of their art in Europe.

There is an Atlanta in Berlin, an Achilles in Paris, a Pan in Florence, and in the British Museum is a four-sided gem with Maenades and a head of Brutus. In Lucian's Islands of the Blessed the altars are described as being of Royal amethyst, and Sir John Mandeville says the banquet hall which he saw in the City of Susa was decorated with "the regal flashing amethysts."

This gem was frequently devoted to sacred uses by having the head of some divinity engraved on it, and often as a talisman, when a spider was cut upon it to guard against epilepsy; but the talisman for the February-born must have a bear engraved thereon to ensure peace.

The Oriental amethyst is a species of corundum. It is rare, and without the red tinge which distinguishes the quartz variety. Heat bleaches this gem, which owes its colour to manganese, iron, and soda. There is a crimson-coloured amethyst called rose, and a yellow-coloured stone called amber-amethyst by Americans. The most remarkable amethysts of modern times are a ring in possession of the Dowager Queen of Italy, said to be identical with the bronze and amethyst ring taken from the tomb of Pope Boniface, in the sixth century; and the very beautiful violet gem in the globe surmounting the carved ivory coronation chair of Denmark. Amethyst has always been the stone for Royal mourning, and next to the sapphire is the most used for the sign of sacerdotal authority. Queen Alexandra has made this gem fashionable. The old amethyst brooches and rings surrounded by tiny pearls are again much worn. This violet-coloured stone is said to make the skin whiter than any other gem.

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It should always be remembered that unripe and half-grown vegetables are as flavourless and unwholesome as unripe fruit.

When baking a cake in a long tin, line the sides and ends, as well as the bottom, with stiff white paper. You can then lift the cake out without breaking it, and can always be perfectly sure that it bakes thoroughly in the middle without burning elsewhere.

Never keep flour near fish, vegetables, or anything of that kind, for it very easily absorbs odours, and may thus be spoilt for cakes or bread-making. Neither should it be kept in a damp place.

Fasting is more injurious for children than for adults, and four hours is the limit to which children should go without food during the day.

Cheerful amusement is the best cure for many nervous complaints and debility. The stimulus of laughter quickens the circulation, and the action of the heart increases the appetite, and improves all the conditions of life.

Cure for sick headache.—Mix two teaspoonfuls of powdered charcoal with half a tumbler of water, and in less than half an hour after drinking this it will give relief to a sick headache, when caused, as it generally is, by acids in the stomach.

Always begin to cut cucumbers at the thick end; the thin end often has a bitter taste.

VICTOR TARTS.

Take 6oz flour, 4oz butter, 3oz sugar, 4oz almonds, the whites of 2 eggs, 2 tablespoons apricot jam. Place on a board the butter and flour, and 1oz sugar. Mix till the mixture looks like bread crumbs. Moisten it with a very little cold water—about 2 tablespoonfuls. Knead it lightly together, and roll it out about 1-3 inch thick. Cut from it 12 small rounds, and line with them some small patty-tins. Place a piece of bread in the centre of each, and bake them in a brisk oven 15 minutes. Take out then the pieces of bread, place in each an equal quantity of jam. Blanch the almonds, and brown them to a pale brown in the oven, then chop them finely. Whip to a very stiff froth the whites of eggs, and mix very lightly with them the remainder of the sugar. Mix in them lightly the almonds, and place an equal quantity of this mixture over the jam. Bake in a moderate oven 5 or 10 minutes. N.B.—After the whites of eggs, sugar and almonds are placed on top, the tarts must be put in the oven at once.

PICKLED PLUMS.

Take 6lb fine hard Orleans plums, as much good vinegar as will cover them. Mix the vinegar with an equal quantity of white sugar, a good stick of cinnamon, 1oz whole cloves, ½oz mace, a nutmeg grated. Boil this for 15 minutes, pour it over the plums, boiling hot, and let them stand 3 days; then put all into a preserving pan; gently simmer 10 minutes. Carefully turn them out to cool. When cold bottle and cork tightly. They will keep for any length of time. Be careful not to break the plums. Some use whole pepper instead of cinnamon, and cayenne pepper instead of nutmeg.

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LIBERAL AND REFORM ASSOCIATION.

SPEECH BY THE PREMIER.

The Premier presided in the St. James's Hall yesterday afternoon at the annual meeting of the Liberal and Reform Association. Members of the Government were well represented, but the attendance was small. Among those present were several ladies.

In the annual report it was stated that some Liberals had expressed the opinion that the result of the Blayney election was a rebuff to the Government. Considering the seat had been out of their possession for 18 years, and that they had to make up 199 votes by which the Liberal candidate was defeated at the last election, the majority of 23 placed them in a better position by 222 votes. In view of the approaching elections immediate action and systematic organising work throughout the State was essential. It was hoped that all their branches would see the necessity for immediate co-operation. No stone should be left unturned so that the Liberal and Reform cause might score another victory over the subversive policy of the socialistic element, the tendency of which was to retard the natural progress of the country. They had reason to be satisfied with the work of the Liberal party in Parliament, whilst the achievements of the Ministry had never been equalled in New South Wales.

The Premier moved the adoption of the report. In the course of a long speech he said that during the last two years the association had been kept on a peace footing. Some people thought they should always be on a war footing. But those actively engaged in political life knew that there were times when it was possible for politicians to approach each other man to man. Now the elections were approaching they would have to call in all their forces for the fight. The past two years had not been characterised by entire resting. The party had fought and won two by-elections. (Hear, hear.) Those victories gave an index of the public feeling, and they had to congratulate themselves upon such good men having been elected. (Hear, hear.) The result of the Federal elections was a lesson to the association of weakness in some directions and neglected strength in others. The association should profit by the lesson. It was essential that they should go before the country with a definite programme of work as on the last occasion. Let them not go to the polls attacking the policy of another party, but armed with a policy which on comparison would appeal to the common sense of the people and win their approval. (Hear, hear.) Without boasting, and perhaps they had a right to boast, very few people would blow their trumpets for them—(laughter)—they had a good deal of solid achievement to be proud of. (Hear, hear.) Local government had been accomplished, and throughout the State shire councils and municipalities were warming to their work. The passing of the local government measure would result in the people acquiring a confidence and sense of independence they had never before known. In the past there had been too much leaning on the political machine, and the practical remedy had now been applied, and not talked about. That achievement should stand as a lasting monument of credit to the Government. (Cheers.) Other important work had also been carried to successful accomplishment by the Government, but certain people with perverted, sour minds wanted to give all the credit to the seasons. The true test to apply was to place at the helm in foul weather the same man that held it in fine weather. The Government's surplus was due in a large measure to strict adherence to the platform of economy and reform. (Cheers.) The statement had been made that there was no further room for workmen in New South Wales. The contrary was the fact. Room existed for 10,000 more workmen in New South Wales; and there was work for them too. If more men were obtainable it would not be a common practice to employ children in the fields. (Cheers.) Apart from the achievements of the Government, however, the people were entitled to know what it intended to do in the future. For that reason a strong programme would have to be prepared, and placed before them at the coming elections. The fact could not be overlooked that the problem of providing homes for people on the land was increasing in importance year by year. The methods of the Government to obtain land for those people would be temperate, reasonable, and radical. (Cheers.) In New Zealand the proposal was to limit the areas of land to be held in freehold after a certain number of years. The Labour party had a one-sided proposal in the shape of a progressive land tax. The Liberal party had stimulated closer settlement by putting into operation the provisions of the Closer Settlement Act. But the Government's measure of the State Bank would do more to settle people on the land than any other proposal that had been put forward in New South Wales or any other State. (Applause.)

The report was adopted, and the retiring officers were thanked for their services.

The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. J. H. Carruthers; vice-presidents, Sir A. Renwick, Sir James Graham, Mr. Jas. Ashton, M.L.A., Mr. F. E. Winchcombe; hon. treasurers, Messrs. W. Rigg and D. Cormack; hon. secretary, Mr. B. James.

ANIMALS PROTECTION SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the Animals Protection Society of New South Wales was held at the office, Bell's-chambers, on Friday.

The president, Mr. C. H. Myles, occupied the chair. Mr. Joseph Horne, the vice-president of the society, who has recently returned to Sydney from a tour round the world, brought back with him some interesting information upon the subject of cruelty to animals gathered during his travels. In addressing the meeting he expressed his appreciation of the many courtesies extended to him as the representative of the New South Wales society by the committees of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in London, and the American society in New York. Both institutions impressed him with the gigantic proportions of their work, and the interest taken by the people of England and America was, he said, an object lesson worthy of imitation by our colonial societies. Speaking of the rise and development of the movement for the prevention of cruelty to animals in the two countries, Mr Horne said that it was greatly to the honour of those in authority, that their laws were such as to strike terror into the hearts of offenders; consequently the humane education of the people was proceeding at a much higher rate of speed that in Australia, simply owing to the stringent laws being well enforced, and the cause of animal protection respected by the magistrates, as one which found its claims in justice.

Mr. Horne pointed out that in America to dock horses' tails is an offence; cutting dogs' tails and ears is also an offence. In the State of New Jersey, the last struggle in favour of pigeon-shooting came to an end in June last. After every trick had been vainly plied to prevent the passage of the bill to abolish the sport, an attempt was made by the Riverton Gun Club to obtain from the courts a decision that the law was unconstitutional; accordingly a pigeon-shooting match under the auspices of the club was advertised. Two members were arrested and fined, and their appeal was taken to the Supreme Court, which maintained the constitutionality of the law, and so pigeon-shooting in New Jersey received its quietus. To afford relief to the working horses of America electric capstans are used to assist the heavily-loaded teams up steep inclines from the ferries. With regard to stray dogs, the law provides that every dog must be licensed, and at all times must have a collar about its neck with a metal tag attached, bearing the name of the owner and the number of the license; failing this, the dogs are seized, and if not claimed and redeemed within 48 hours are destroyed. The tags are supplied to dog owners with the certificate of license, for which a small payment is made. Mr Horne concluded his address by stating that he hoped the information which he had obtained would be found of use to the Animals Protection Society in carrying out their operations.

Inspector Williams' report dealt with the following cases:—Keeping dogs continually upon the chain, overcrowding poultry in crates, using tight bearing reins, working 'bus horses in low condition, exposing lobsters alive in the sun, working girth-galled horses.

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The Anniversary Regatta is allotted a page in this week's "Sydney Mail," has a centre picture showing all the Queensland competitors, as well as the Violet and the Meteor.—Advt.

LANDS COMMISSION CASES.

CHARGE AGAINST W. N. WILLIS.

VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY.

The hearing of the charge of false pretences against William Nicholas Willis was concluded at the Central Criminal Court, before Mr. Acting Justice Rogers, yesterday.

The indictment charged the accused with having, on February 16, 1904, falsely pretended to William Charles Hill that a certain person named John Reinhardt existed, and that John Reinhardt then had an improvement lease which he was willing to sell to the said William Charles Hill for the sum of £1677, and that a paper then produced by the accused purporting to be a transfer of the lease from Reinhardt to Hill was a genuine transfer of the lease, and that it was signed by Reinhardt, by which false pretences the accused obtained from Hill a cheque for £1677, with intent to defraud.

Another count charged him with a similar false pretence to Peter Collinson Close, by which means he obtained a cheque for £1677, the property of William Charles Hill, with intent to defraud.

Mr. Garland and Mr. Pollock, instructed by the Clerk of the Peace, prosecuted; and Mr. G. H. Reid, K.C., Mr. Lamb, and Mr. Pickburn, instructed by Mr. F. Y. Wilson, appeared for the accused.

James Holmes, late sub-manager of the Bank of New South Wales, was further cross-examined by Mr. Garland. He said that the signature on the tender for the lease was written by the same man who wrote "John Reinhardt" on exhibit 26 (signatures written by witness Reinhardt in court the previous day). He also stated that the man who wrote the five signatures produced (written by Reinhardt) signed the tender.

Neil M. M'Kellar, a stock and station agent, stated that he was a partner of the accused up till August, 1905. He knew Reinhardt, who was often in Willis's office. The tender for the lease was signed by Reinhardt, while the body of the document was filled in by a clerk named Cross, who was in Willis's office. M'Nair had no hand in it.

In reply to Mr. Garland, witness said that Mr. Willis had two other partners, Cathie and M'Nair.

Conwy F. Cross, a law clerk, stated that for nine months he worked in the accused's office. While there he filled in the tender for an improvement lease in the name of Reinhardt, but did not write the signature.

This closed the case for the defence.

EVIDENCE IN REPLY.

A. E. Withey, a clerk in the Crown Solicitor's Office, stated that the signature produced (one which the witness Holmes said was identical with that of Reinhardt's) had been written in his presence by Mr. Garland the previous night.

John Reinhardt (recalled), in answer to his Honor, said that he had stopped at Camden several times while travelling with stock. He had also stopped at Wellington and Walgett.

COUNSEL'S ADDRESSES.

Mr. Reid, in his address to the jury, claimed that Reinhardt's evidence should be eliminated, in view of his inconsistent statements in Durban and at his trial, and asked his Honor for an indication as to what course he would take in the matter.

His Honor said that he could do no more than impress upon the jury the inconsistency of Reinhardt's evidence. He could not wipe out the evidence, as there were certain parts of it, such as dates, that would be wanted, but he would ask the jury, in face of the inconsistencies in the evidence, whether it was worth taking any notice of.

Continuing, Mr. Reid asked what necessity there was for Willis to put himself into the position of a forger when Reinhardt was so ready to sign his name for him. He complained of the number of objections the Crown took to his getting his evidence in.

Mr. Garland, in his address, said he would leave it to the jury to say whether he had not endeavoured to the best of his ability to do his duty as the Crown Prosecutor. Many of the circumstances pointed to the fact that Reinhardt got little or nothing from Willis in connection with the lease until the trouble arose.

THE SUMMING UP.

His Honor in his summing up said that as the first count alleged there was no such person as John Reinhardt, and, as it had been proved that there was such a person, it would be wiser for them to only consider the second and third counts. The question for the jury to consider was whether the tender and transfer were genuine instruments. The evidence of handwriting experts was to assist them, and in judging the case they must use their own judgment of the matter. In reviewing the circumstances of the case they would have to consider would such a person as Reinhardt ask for such a lease in a time of drought, when so much had to be done, such as fencing, sinking an artesian bore, and doing many other things. It was very strange that Reinhardt should know that the land was open to tender. Was he taking it up, or was anyone else taking it up to make somebody pay through the nose for it? It was well known that such things were done through the imperfections of the land laws. These things were possible, although they ought not to be so. He thought it wonderful that the authorities, seeing the handwriting of Reinhardt, did not make inquiries as to the standing of the applicant. He impressed upon them the fact that whatever the public opinion was in this matter, they should put it out of their heads. Referring to Reinhardt, he said that the witness admitted that he made a deposition in Durban. That deposition was not to be taken as evidence against the accused, but it was to be taken as evidence against Reinhardt. If they found that he made the deposition in South Africa they should wipe out all his evidence from their mind.

After the jury had retired Mr. Reid asked for a direction to the jury that if the tender was signed by someone using the name of Reinhardt, and if the transfer was signed by the same person, there was no false pretence.

His Honor declined to do as requested, saying that he had fully directed the jury.

THE VERDICT.

The jury returned at 8.35 p.m., after a retirement of three hours, with a verdict of "Not Guilty" on all counts, and the accused was discharged.

On dismissing the accused his Honor asked if there was any other charge against him. Mr. Garland replied there was a further charge of forgery and uttering, and asked that Willis be liberated on bail of £100, adding that the Crown did not propose to proceed with the charge at present.

Mr. Reid urged that the case be gone on with at the present sitting of the Court, as he understood the charge arose out of the circumstances of the trial just concluded. It was not fair, he said, to keep Mr. Willis month after month with a charge hanging over his head. It was cruel to keep any human being in such suspense, and if the Crown did intend to go on with the case, he appealed to his learned friend to proceed with it at once. The present method of proceeding was a farce.

Mr. Garland: I am not the Attorney-General. I was engaged to proceed in this case, and was instructed to ask for bail on the other charge.

His Honor: Is the surety here?

Willis: Yes, he is here; but I know nothing of this charge. What's it about?

Mr. Withey, of the Crown Law Office, then bound the accused over to appear on March 11, or when called upon, to answer the charge of forgery and uttering. Mr. F. Clark became surety for him.

After the jury had been dismissed Willis thanked his Honor for the humane treatment he had given him. Continuing, he said: "I have nothing to thank the Crown people for the way in which they have tried to prove the case against me. I owe the jury a debt of gratitude for the way in which they have seen through the whole case, and I say again, thank God we have a jury to stand between me and the people who are trying to gaol me."

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LAW REPORT.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson.)

A PROHIBITION.

THE GAME OF "HEADING 'EM."

Re W. Hangaard (Schwarrer and another, respondents.)

Mr. L. Armstrong, instructed by Mr. B. A. M'Bride (agent for Mr. A. A. Lysaght, of Wollongong) appeared for William Hangaard, of Woonona, grocer, in support of an appeal against the decision of Mr. Henry John Chisholm, P.M. of Wollongong, on Wednesday, January 9 last, at Bulli. Mr. A. Thomson, instructed by the Crown Solicitor (Mr. J. V. Tillett) appeared for respondent, Senior-constable William Schwarrer, in support of the conviction. It appeared that appellant was charged at the Bulli Police Court on the information of Schwarrer, that he did, at Bellambie, on December 2, play in an open and public place with an instrument of gaming known as a "kip," at an unlawful game of chance, namely, "heading them." Accused pleaded not guilty. The evidence for the prosecution went to show that Hangaard was found with about 30 other men, in a clump of trees, about a quarter of a mile from Bellambi Jetty. The men were said to be engaged in the game referred to, and being alarmed by the approach of the police they decamped, but Hangaard was arrested. Hangaard gave evidence, denying that he was one of those who took part in the game. Upon the close of the evidence the magistrate found that the offence had been made out, and sentenced defendant to 24 hours' imprisonment, with hard labour. A rule nisi to restrain the magistrate and prosecutor from further proceeding upon the order was granted by the Chief Justice on January 18, and Mr. Armstrong now moved to make the rule absolute on the ground that there was no evidence, or no sufficient evidence, in support of the conviction. He contended that there was not a tittle of evidence that his client had taken part in the game, and his evidence went to show that he was merely standing outside the crowd looking on, and was really waiting to witness a pugilistic encounter which had been arranged between two men, but the contest did not come off. Counsel further submitted that there was no evidence that any instrument of unlawful gaming was being used, within the meaning of the Act, nor was an unlawful game being played. Mr. Thomson, on the other hand, submitted that there was evidence upon which the magistrate was justified in convicting.

His Honor said that, in his opinion, there was no evidence whatever that appellant was engaged in the unlawful game which was no doubt being played. He therefore made absolute the rule nisi for a prohibition, but without costs, as he could not say that the police had been guilty of a gross blunder.

THE MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT.
SETTING ASIDE ARTICLES.
APPEAL FROM A MAGISTRATE.
REFERRED TO FULL COURT.

Re W. J. Doey (Oscar Schmidt and another, respondents).

Mr. Blacket, instructed by Messrs. Sparke and Angus (agents for Messrs. Sparke and Millard, of Newcastle), appeared for William Johnston Doey, master of the ship Dartford, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi for a prohibition to restrain Oscar Schmidt, a seaman of the vessel, and Mr. Milton S. Love, D.S.M., of Newcastle, from further proceeding upon an order made by the magistrate named. Mr. Watt and Mr. Cowan, instructed by Mr. W. A. Reid, of Newcastle, appeared for the respondent Schmidt, to oppose the motion. It appeared that Schmidt, purporting to proceed under section 168 of the Imperial Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, laid an information against the master of the Dartford, charging that the vessel was unseaworthy, that the provisions were bad, and that certain other provisions contained in the articles had not been complied with. He, therefore, asked that his articles, which were originally for three years, should be rescinded. When the rule was moved for on the 22nd inst., Mr. Blacket said there was some evidence upon which the magistrate might have found that a portion of the provisions was inferior, and that a couple of spars were not in first-class condition, but he merely found that certain of the provisions were bad, and, therefore, he rescinded the contract, and discharged Schmidt from his articles. He also awarded him £14 wages, which he found had accrued due. Counsel further stated that the matter was becoming of very serious importance at Newcastle, because the seamen were trying to get out of their articles in order to obtain better wages. Thirteen other seamen of the Dartford had taken out summonses under the 168th section, and the crew of two other vessels at Newcastle had adopted similar steps. The grounds of the appeal were:—(1) That the information or complaint discloses no offence or ground of complaint within the jurisdiction of the magistrate; (2) that the magistrate was not a "Court" within the meaning of section 168 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, and had no jurisdiction under that section; (3) that the magistrate had no jurisdiction to rescind the articles of agreement or to order payment of wages on the ground of or for the causes alleged in the information or complaint; (4) that the order for rescission of the articles and the order for payment of wages are in contravention of the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894; (5) that no claim for wages was made in the information or complaint, and, therefore, the magistrate had no jurisdiction to make the order for payment.

Mr. Watt, when the case was called, applied that the matter, being one of importance, should be referred to the Full Court. He also took the objection that the matter was not properly returnable before his Honor. There was nothing to justify him in taking it under section 20 of the Supreme and Circuit Courts Act, inasmuch as there was no delay, and no consequent mischief to place upon him an obligation to act under that section. Then there was another point. Owing to the practice of the Court, and the peculiar power given to a judge exercising the jurisdiction, his order in such a matter would have the effect of an order of the Full Court. Assuming that his Honor was against respondent, he would not be able to question it in any way unless appellant moved to confirm the order on the first day of Term. He also submitted that the order nisi did not purport to be one made by a judge sitting for or exercising the jurisdiction of the Full Court. He cited ex parte Dent, 18 Weekly Notes, page 270.

Mr. Blacket said he did not dispute the importance of the matter. It was one affecting shipping visiting New South Wales ports, and there was a conflict of opinion among magistrates as to whether they had jurisdiction under section 168 of the Merchant Shipping Act. As to the question of urgency there was no doubt, for the reasons he had already stated, that the matter was urgent as far as this ship was concerned.

Mr. Watt said that the Crown was a party to the proceeding, but did not see fit to come in at present.

His Honor said there was not sufficient evidence before him of urgency in the case to justify him in dealing with the rule nisi, and he therefore referred it to the Full Court.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. Arthur Henry.)

CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

Alexander William Borton v Alfred Henry Aldridge. On the application of Mr. Bell, who appeared for the petitioner, this motion was adjourned to February 4.

Tooheys, Limited, v Theobald Herrmann. On the application of Mr. Ebsworth, who appeared for the petitioners, an order of sequestration was made, and Mr. W. H. Palmer was appointed official assignee.

W. H. Palmer v George Plowman. As this petition had not been served on the respondent the time for service was extended to February 4.

Briscoe and Co., Ltd., v Patrick Joseph Moy. This application was, by consent, postponed till Friday next.

PETITION FOR SEQUESTRATION.

The New South Wales Brick Company, Limited, of Huntley-street, Alexandria, v John Finneran, of Malvern, Vaucluse, builder and contractor. Petition to be heard February 4.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

John Kellahan, of Cobar, labourer. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Phillip O'Connor, of Casino, road contractor. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Samuel Langham, of Narrandera, machinery agent. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

Gladstone Eaton, of Ross-street, Forest Lodge, clerk. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

George Edward Opitz, of Bagot-street, Broken Hill, miner. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

Hugh James Edwards, of Oxide-street, Broken Hill, labourer. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

LAW NOTICES.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30.

In Equity.—Before the Deputy Registrar in Equity, at 12 noon, Matthews v Funston (to settle minutes of order). At 2 p.m., Minister for Works and Blinkes (to tax costs).

Probate Jurisdiction.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—John Charters, 10.30; Edward Dawes, 11; Giovanni Pario Pedersoli, 12.

In Lunacy.—Before the Chief Clerk.—10.15 a.m. to 12 noon, General inquiries and maintenance matters. 2 p.m.: Re insane patient, as to debts.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

WYALONG TO CUDGELLICO RAILWAY.

WEST WYALONG, Tuesday.

Great interest is being aroused in connection with the suggested extension of the railway from Wyalong to Cudgellico. Mr. A. J. Kelly, M.L.A., passed through here on Friday on his way to Cudgellico, and the matter has been placed fully before him by the people of the great inland lake town. Concerted action by the people of there and this place, and throughout the intervening country, is to be brought to bear on the movement. As those concerned have a splendid case to show they claim there should be little difficulty in having a trial survey granted.

INVERELL BAND CARNIVAL.

INVERELL, Tuesday.

The band carnival to be held at Easter next promises to be a most successful event, as already 21 bands have intimated their intention of competing. This list includes the famous Newcastle City, the Newtown Brass, and the Austral Band (Toowoomba). The committee have also secured another championship item for their programme, viz., the B flat cornet championship of New South Wales.

BUSH FIRES.

PEAK HILL, Tuesday.

A bush fire occurred on Mr. G. Stanford's property, M'Phail, and 1000 acres of grass were destroyed. Mr. E. Stanford had 50 bags of wheat damaged. A fire broke out on Mr. W. A. Lampe's property next day, and a large area of grass was burnt. The fire was extinguished by the rain, which fell at an opportune time. Last week a fire also occurred on Mr. W. P. Manly's Oaklands Estate, and another fire started on Messrs. Haynes Brothers' Home Plains paddocks, between Curra and Wilga Vale, but it was got under without doing much damage.

THE HOSPITALS.

ORANGE, Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the Orange Hospital subscribers was held last night. The report stated that the year had been begun with a debit of £184, and finished with a credit of £16. A grant of £250 would be applied for to furnish the new wards, named Gordon wards, after the officer commanding the New South Wales military forces. The balance-sheet showed that receipts from public sources were £788, and Government payment £925.

SINGLETON, Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the Singleton District Hospital was held last night, Mr. Arthur Grainger (president) occupying the chair. The report revealed a satisfactory state of affairs. During the past year 168 patients had been treated, the operations were 32, as against 15 in 1905; the average daily number resident was 14 patients, and the average residence of discharged persons was 19 days. The income was £798, an increase of £67 on that of 1905; patients' fees represented a sum of £249, an increase of £110 from a similar source in 1905. The expenditure was £711 as against £821 for 1905. The year which opened with a credit balance of £27, closed with the account in credit, amounting to £114 12s 3d. The report referred at some length to the munificent gift of Mr. A. A. Dangar of a site for a new hospital, and the princely support accorded by him to the project. The following officers were elected:—Trustees, Messrs. A. A. Dangar, G. Loder, A. Grainger, and J. Falkiner; auditors, Messrs. C. R. Waring, and F. Dalton.

GULGONG, Tuesday.

The Hibernian annual sports were held on Saturday. There was a fair attendance, but the racing was interfered with by the heavy showers. At night a concert was given. It was a great success; several Mudgee singers assisted.

JERILDERIE, Tuesday.

Indignation is expressed in this district at the action of the Urana townspeople in endeavouring to get the postal authorities to divert the running of the direct mail from Jerilderie to Oaklands, with the idea of getting it via their town. They protest on the grounds that the present route is speedier for receiving the city mails, and a strongly-worded petition against any alteration is being prepared.

QUEANBEYAN, Tuesday.

The Political Labour League held a meeting for the purpose of organising the electorate for the next State election. It was resolved to accept the Goulburn league's offer of assistance, and a motion was carried to request the aid of the Parliamentary party.

QUIRINDI, Monday.

Alderman Thomas Neden, who recently left the district for Toowoomba, Queensland, has sent his resignation to the Quirindi Municipal Council, but there appears to be a doubt whether an election to fill an extraordinary vacancy can be held under the new Act.

TAMWORTH, Tuesday.

A benefit concert was held in the Central Hall last night for Miss Bowry, a dressmaker, who was burnt out during the recent fire, and £14 net was cleared.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

A departmental officer was last week inspecting lands at Dripstone, preparatory to carrying out a proposal to cut them up into town allotments. The progress association, at its meeting on Friday, applied to the department for an area for recreation purposes, and it is also heading a movement for the inauguration of a school of arts.

Mr. F. Verdon, who has been a relieving stationmaster for some years, has been permanently appointed to Wellington from Cootamundra, in place of Mr. A. J. Gazzard, who recently took Mr. Riddle's place when that officer was removed to Penrith.

Mr. John Blackhall, school teacher at Station Point, has been removed to Meorwatha, near Howlong, and Mr. Matchett, from Jawbone to Leadville, near Mudgee.

WEST WYALONG, Tuesday.

Dog-poisoning in a wholesale way has been carried out at West Wyalong lately. In two days 17 dogs were so disposed of, some of them being much valued animals. In endeavouring to administer an emetic the owner of one dog was very badly bitten on the hand. Great indignation is expressed.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' DISPENSARY AND MEDICAL INSTITUTE.

The nineteenth annual meeting of the Sydney United Friendly Societies' Dispensary and Medical Institute was held at the Protestant Hall, Sydney, on Friday evening. The president, Mr. T. Jessep, M.L.A., occupied the chair, and representatives from 122 lodges attended.

The president, in presenting the report of the board of management, stated that the past 12 months had been a period of steady progress, each of the four dispensaries showing an increase of membership. On December 20 last the number of lodges affiliated with the institution was 131, with a total membership of 10,369 registered as entitled to benefits, distributed as follows:—Head office, 5690; Redfern branch, 2468; Paddington branch, 1235; and Glebe branch, 976. During the year 1906 there were 143,994 scrips dispensed for 86,408 patients. An association was being formed for the mutual benefit and protection of friendly societies' dispensaries and medical institutes in New South Wales, and it was considered that the institution should extend its hearty co-operation with the movement. Rule 23 had been altered, giving lodges the benefit of participating in any of the profits or rebate on accounts after one year's affiliation. As no entrance fee was charged it was thought that the concession granted would be the means of still further advancing the interests of the institution. Friendly society lodges at Waverley and Botany had been meeting in conference for the purpose of inducing the board to establish branch dispensaries in the districts named. If sufficient inducement was offered branches would be established without delay. Financially the progress of the institution had been for the past 12 months very satisfactory, as, after returning 12½ per cent. of the payments received to the lodges, a satisfactory balance had been carried forward. The board of management's report was unanimously adopted.

It was resolved that the levies for the year 1907 be as follow:—Male lodge members, 8d per month; members of female lodges, 6d per month; with a rebate of 12½ per cent. if account be paid within 30 days.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, William M. Fox, H.A.C.B.S.; vice-president, William J. Walker, J.P., S. and D. of T.; treasurer, Alfred Wagg, S. and D. of T.; trustees, Robert Smith, A.O.F., Richard Cashin, I.O.O.F., Alfred G. Heness, M.U.I.O.O.F.; board of management, T. Jessep, M.L.A., P.A.F.S. of A., Stanley L. Cole, P.A.F.S. of A., T. M'Namara, J.P., G.U.O.O.F., Charles J. Lane, J.P., U.A.O.D., William J. Cox, O.R.F., John E. West, A.O.F., and Richard Eyre, N.I.O.F.; auditor, W. M'Pherson.

It was resolved that the salary of the secretary, Mr. P. J. Paterson, be fixed at £200 per annum.

A vote of thanks to the chairman concluded the business of the evening.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

HURSTVILLE POSTAL FACILITIES.

At the last meeting of the Hurstville Council the Postmaster-General's Department notified that it had been resolved, in response to the council's request, to instal a combination letter and newspaper posting-box near the Public school on Forest-road. Three clearances will be made daily. The Hurstville Ratepayers' Association brought the matter under the notice of the local council, who in turn communicated with the Postal Department.

LARRIKINISM AT ARNCLIFFE.

At the last meeting of the Rockdale Council the council clerk (Mr. P. Somerville) submitted a report in regard to alleged larrikinism at Arncliffe. He stated that strong complaints had been made to him in reference to the manner in which some young men conducted themselves in the vicinity of the Arncliffe railway station. It was stated that a number of young men assembled at the Lyne-street entrance to the railway footbridge, and he was informed that it was at times difficult for persons on their way to the station to pass through the assemblage, whilst insulting remarks were levelled at ladies. The nuisance was particularly noticeable on Sunday evenings. The young men congregated at the abovementioned footbridge, and also at times at the corner of Lyne and Belmore streets, and in his opinion it was necessary that some action should be taken in order to bring about a discontinuance of the disorderly conduct and the obscene language. Aldermen W. Willington and J. G. Farleigh, both residents of Arncliffe, endorsed the report of the council clerk, whilst the Mayor (Alderman W. Taylor) said a somewhat similar nuisance existed at Rockdale. It was decided to report the matter to the Railway authorities and the Police department.

ROCKDALE.

The Public Works Department has notified the Rockdale Council that it has been resolved by the Ministry to expend the sum of £4000 on the construction of a road from President's-avenue, Brighton-le-Sands, to Doll's Point, thus providing a drive along Lady Robinson's Beach. The trustees of Scarborough Park have effected a great many improvements in that park, which should be highly appreciated. The sea retaining-wall is to be continued up Doll's Creek, and taken as far as Russell's-avenue.

MUNICIPAL DIFFICULTIES OF CAMPERDOWN.

The municipal government of Camperdown is still in troubled waters, and although many efforts have been made to lift the borough out of the mire of financial difficulty, these efforts so far have failed. This is largely due to the divided opinions which exist in the minds of the local powers that be. The borough is in the hands of a receiver, and that gentleman, in the exercise of his duties, naturally keeps a tight hand on the exchequer, so tightly, indeed, that the aldermen have had the powers usually invested in them of directing the spending of the borough funds completely taken away, and they are really aldermen in name only. This has led to the relationship between the councillors and the receiver not being of the most cordial nature. The council contends that in all fairness it should be placed by the receiver in the position of knowing how the money is being spent. It is claimed that vouchers for payment have not been placed before the council for many months past. The disbursement book has, by order of the official assignee, been closed to the inspection of the ratepayers. In the opinion of some of the aldermen, this state of matters is considered to be anything but what it should be. The official receiver can also veto any resolution passed by the council. The position formed the subject of a debate at the last council meeting. Alderman T. Probert moved a series of resolutions, one of which concluded as follows:—"This council, as a body, deprived of the right of exercising any power or authority, no longer sees the utility of suffering the humiliation of meeting in futile deliberations, and by way of protest decides that all future meetings called (as directed by the Act) shall lapse for want of a quorum, with the exception of one meeting, to be held every three months, whose only business shall be to move an adjournment immediately upon the confirmation of the minutes." He said the aldermen were nothing more than "mere automatons." They had been sent into the council to guard the ratepayers' interest. They were elected to administer the affairs of the borough, but they were really in a false position, for their hands were tied. The receiver controlled the whole business, and for that reason he should be made to saddle the responsibility. The resolution was seconded by Alderman T. Larkin, and supported by the Mayor (Alderman Mallett) and others. Alderman Culbert strongly opposed the motion. He characterised the proposition as cowardly. If any aldermen did not like the position, why not resign? If the motion was carried, it might seriously interfere with the project now on foot for the amalgamation of Camperdown with Newtown. He claimed that since the received had been appointed more money had been spent on the borough than for any similar period during many years. The council divided on the question, and the resolution was defeated by 6 to 5. Alderman Muir was absent.

The council then carried a resolution to test the feeling of the ratepayers by means of a referendum as to whether they would favour the proposed amalgamation with Newtown. Two-thirds of the ratepayers of both Newtown and Camperdown must, under the Local Government Act, signify their willingness before any amalgamation can be brought about. Public meetings are to be held in Camperdown to lay the proposed scheme before the people, in order that they might decide with a full knowledge of the terms of the proposal.

PLAGUE PRECAUTIONS IN PADDINGTON.

According to the Paddington borough inspector's report, some of the residents of the district are not taking sufficient precautions against rats in their premises. The council, in view of the present outbreak of plague, decided to take the strongest possible steps in the matter.

SEFTON PARK PROGRESS ASSOCIATION.

The monthly meeting of the Sefton Park Progress Association was held on the 14th inst, Mr. J. Hart presiding. A communication was received through Mr. Bruce Smith, M.P., from the Postal Department with reference to the petition for the removal of the local post-office to and the establishment in connection therewith of telegraphic facilities at Waldron-road. The reply was to the effect that the department, after fully inquiring into the matter, had found that the present position of the post-office was satisfactory, and, therefore, it was not advisable to make any alteration at present. Reference was made to the recent election of one of the members of the association, Mr. Charles S. Davis, as alderman for the North Ward of the Bankstown Council, the polling being C. S. Davis 64, Arthur Tower 40 votes. Alderman Davis was warmly complimented on his decisive victory, which was claimed to be an evidence of the growing prestige and increasing influence of the association.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT DIFFICULTIES.

In a report to the Petersham Council the council clerk (Mr. D. Clifford) pointed out that the Mayor, in dealing with the effect of the Local Government Bill, must be elected between 1st and 15th February in each year, each newly-elected Mayor to take up duty on March 1. This new provision was not a good one; and in councils where feeling was aroused at a mayoral election the retiring Mayor had several weeks of office in which he could, if he thought fit, do many things to annoy and worry his successor, and cause trouble and perhaps loss to the council. The positions of the officers might also at such a time be made unhappy. Nothing could be gained by making such a change from the old Act, under which the newly-elected Mayor took up his duties immediately he was elected to such a position. In respect to the qualifications of electors, he pointed out that in instances where a wife was the owner her husband could not be enrolled. Councils might cause obstructions on roadways to be removed, but for some reason or other had in such a case to not only serve such notice on the owner but also allow him 60 days in which to comply with the order, and had to publish the notice in the "Government Gazette" and in the local paper. Then if he did not comply with the order the council might remove the obstruction. Why such a long notice had to be given, and such expense incurred over the matter, was unaccountable, and no provision was made for recovering the cost. A person inclined for mischief could by repeating the obstructions give a council great trouble. The powers regarding extirpation of obnoxious weeds would be hampered through having to give owners of the land three months in which to remove them. All rates due for six months at the commencement of the Act, and all rates assessed later, and due for six months, should bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent., and unless an owner notified the council of the sale of his land he would continue to be liable for rates and interest until he gave such notice. This clause was likely to give more trouble than benefit. A clause dealing with endowments would, he found, shut out any hope the council might have of receiving any endowment. The provision that the books and accounts were to be audited by certified auditors would press heavily on many municipalities, unless the regulations to be published allowed certificates to be issued to those who had for, say, three years, filled the position of municipal auditor.

DOBROYDE SEWERAGE.

Mr. T. Henley, M.L.A., has informed the Ashfield Council that the Water and Sewerage Board had accepted the tender of W. O'Brien for the construction of sewers at Dobroyd, Ashfield, at an estimated cost of £4000.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN BLUE, late of Union-street, North Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, House and Land Owner, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the fourteenth accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the fourth day of March next, at twelve o'clock noon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts commission will be applied for on behalf of the Trustees. Dated this twenty-ninth day of January, 1907. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. HOLDSWORTH and SON, Proctors for the Trustees, 75 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction (No. 34379).—In the Will and Codicil of MARY GAZZARD, late of Grosmont, in the County of Monmouth, England, Widow, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before Monday, the fourth day of March next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts commission will be applied for on behalf of the Attorneys of the Executors. Dated this twenty-ninth day of January, A.D. 1907. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar of Probates. F. LYNNE ROLIN, Proctor for Attorneys of Executors, 92 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ELIZABETH GILES, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the First Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my Office, Queen's-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any Claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said Office on or before the sixth day of March, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this twenty-ninth day of January, in the year 1907. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. McCOY and McCOY, Proctors for Executor, 62 Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—No. 34,953.—In the Will of JOHN MARRIOTT, late of Auckland, in New Zealand, formerly of 6 Lorne-street, Upper Brook-street, Chorlton-on-Medlock, in the City of Manchester, England, Tutor, of Malua Seminary, Upolu, Samoa, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my Office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any Claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said Office on or before the fourth day of March, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this twenty-ninth day of January, in the year 1907. (Sgd.) T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. ALFRED CHALMERS GILL, Proctor for Executors, 58 Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS ROBERTS, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Miner, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my Office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any Claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said Office on or before the 8th day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 29th day of January, in the year 1907. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. HENRY SALWEY, 60 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, Solicitor for the Executor.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN McNAMARA EGAN, late of South Broken Hill, in the State of New South Wales, Baker, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to DONALD OGG FARQUHAR, of Broken Hill, in the said State, Manager of the Adelaide Milling Company, and GATENBY ROBERT BOLTON, of Broken Hill aforesaid, Draper, the Executors named in the said Will; and all Creditors in the Estate of the said deceased are requested to forward particulars of their Claims within the said fourteen days to the undersigned, at whose office all notices may be served. ANTHONY HALL, Proctor, Exchange-buildings, Broken Hill. By his Agent, A. W. E. WEAVER, Australasia-chambers, Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MICHAEL MURPHY, late of Young-street, Annandale, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY MURPHY, the Sole Executrix named in the said Will; and all persons having any Claims against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to forward same to the undersigned, on whom all Notices may be served. MURPHY and MOLONEY, Proctors for Executrix, 91 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of FREDERICK WILLIAM HUME, late of Tarengo, near Burrowa, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the eighteenth day of February, at 12 o'clock noon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 29th day of January, in the year 1907. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. HOUSTON and MOSES, Proctors for the Executors, 10 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES HAWKINS, late of Croydon-road, Croydon, in the State of New South Wales, Builder, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HARRIETT ELIZA HAWKINS and JOHN FRANCIS EDWARDS, the Executrix and Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. CHARLES B. PITT, Proctor for Applicants, Royal-chambers, Hunter and Castlereagh streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of CHARLES GARDINER, late of Boambee, near Coff's Harbour, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARGARET GARDINER, the Widow of the said deceased; and all Notices and Claims may be served on the said Margaret Gardiner, at Boambee, near Coff's Harbour. MARGARET GARDINER.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of JOHN BLINCO, late of Leichhardt, in the State of New South Wales, Retired Railway Inspector, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Codicil of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SARAH BLINCO, the Executrix named in the said Will, and all Notices may be served at the Office of S. F. BLACKMORE and SON, Proctors for the Executrix, 67 and 69 Arcade, King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS COWIE, of Elizabeth-street, Waterloo, in the State of New South Wales, Miner, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ROBERT COWIE, the Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. SYDNEY M. QUINLAN, Proctor for Executor, 7 and 8 Victoria-chambers, 44 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

(For continuation see index to advertisements.)

CLEMENTS TONIC DEFEATS THE SURGEON'S KNIFE.

A TESTIMONIAL OF IMPORTANCE TO EVERY SUFFERER.

(BY A LOCAL REPORTER.)

A narrative well worth reading is one which was told by Mrs. Elizabeth Cole, of No. 73 Carlton-crescent, Summer Hill, in the company of a press representative, the object being to place her experience before the public for consideration. Mrs. Cole's opening remarks were:—

"About two years ago I consulted one of the leading doctors, and he could not say definitely what was wrong with me. However, he

SUGGESTED AN OPERATION,

but my husband would not agree to it."

"How long did your sickness last?"

"Going on for five years, worse luck. And not before getting Clements Tonic did I obtain any benefit from my numerous purchases. All that time I was as low in spirits as a woman could be—nothing cheered me, and if my life had depended on it I could not raise enough energy to work or anything else. Always following meals, too, a feeling came to my chest as if I was going to smother—oh, it was horrible; and flatulence was another great bother to me. The stomach felt as if nothing but wind was inside, so bulged out and uncomfortable, as though I had overeaten; but the fact of the matter was that I could hardly eat enough to keep body and soul together, for my appetite had gone entirely. Now, would you believe that when I had drunk several bottles of Clements Tonic I was not like that at all—each of those tormenting sensations left me quite mysteriously, and you may depend I was very thankful, too. Yes, and

CLEMENTS TONIC MADE ME EAT WELL

—indeed, I used to surprise my relatives with the appetite I had gained, and the easiness with which the pains left my head was amazing. What a happy release that was, to be sure, for when those agonies had subsided I grew bright and contented, in the belief that Clements Tonic would do still more for me."

"And were your expectations realised?"

"Up to the present time my health has remained intact, which is surely sufficient proof of the genuineness of Clements Tonic, for

IT HAS EVIDENTLY CURED ME,

not for a day or a week, but for good; and now I never miss a chance of advising other delicate folk to adopt its use, for I know it to be the only reliable remedy in the country."

"Shall I put what you say before the public?"

"Yes; publish everything, in any shape or style you think of."

Subscribed and declared at Lewisham this seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and four, before me,

J. H. BURNETT, J.P.

BELLEVUE HILL EST., WOOLLAHRA, NEXT SATURDAY. RAINE and HORNE.

ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

GREEN FODDER CROPS.

When fodder crops are most needed they are naturally the hardest to produce. It often happens that land is worked up and sown with maize or rape or barley, and that the seed does not germinate, or that having germinated the tender shoots are scorched by the heat as soon as they appear. Again, in good seasons when abundant green crops are grown there is usually a full supply of grass, and the artificially produced feed is not required. Thus dairymen and others who embark on a policy of raising supplies for the late summer and the winter meet with a lot of discouragement, and often abandon the practice altogether. To the careful cultivator, however, the work expended on growing green crops is rarely unprofitable. No class of agriculture requires more attention, but none will give better returns. The crops have to be grown between say November and the beginning of the winter or at the time of the year when, except in very favourable seasons, pastures do not make much headway. The rainfall is on the average scanty and the heat is against growing crops prospering. But despite all the difficulties it is very seldom that some catch crops cannot be successfully cultivated. If a dairyman takes a patch of his best land and works it up early he is in a position to get the most out of every shower that falls. Earlier in the season maize, millet, sorghum, and planter may be sown either before rains or immediately afterwards. The seed may lie in the ground for some time, but will respond freely to even light rainfall. Often after coming up the crop will perish for the lack of moisture, but in the cultivation of fodder crops the farmer has to accept some failures. If land is sown in patches and a second seeding applied to the areas which do not promise success the result except in extraordinary dry seasons will be satisfactory. In some of the driest districts about Sydney this year one noticed fine patches of green corn, which cut for feed has proved invaluable during the recent drought. Owners state the crops were flukes, as they just happened to be picked up at critical times by light rains; but there they are, and with judicious working they can be grown in almost every season.

The rains of a few days ago make the present time very favourable for the sowing of fodder crops. If the seed is put in immediately it will germinate before the ground loses the surface moisture, and crops thus started are fairly certain of enough rain to keep them going. Stuff grows so rapidly with rain at this season of the year that feed is produced in a few weeks. Patches of late corn may still be grown, also sorghum, planter, and millets; Cape and skinless barley and rape may be sown freely, and Algerian oats should be worth space. For cutting the barley will give better results than the oats, but the latter are very successful for feeding off. Swedes may be sown extensively and mangolds may be started.

THE F.A.Q. STANDARD.

Season after season there arises the same dissatisfaction about the F.A.Q. standard for wheat. The objections to the present system are twofold. First, the Chamber of Commerce fails to adopt a simple and prompt method of reaching the standard, and when it is reached it does not work fairly to the producer. This year the weight has been fixed at 62½lb, which is decidedly good, and indicates a fine average sample for the State. Doubtless the chamber received a great quantity of parcels going well above this weight, and it is safe to assume that most districts will run above it. Visits to many wheat centres during the recent harvest showed that crops weighing 63lb and over were very common, and it is on the owners of these that the F.A.Q. operates harshly. When a man's crop falls below 62½lb, say to 60lb, it is not unfair that he should be penalised for the lack of quality; but it is very hard that if next year this farmer's crop averages 64lb to the bushel he should receive no recognition for the excellence of his product. Sometimes, of course, these superior parcels are sold to local millers; in fact, when they are not numerous they usually are in keen demand. But in seasons where good wheat is plentiful, and many of them are exported, they return no more to the grower than samples running a couple of pounds lighter. Thus the system does not give sufficient encouragement to the production of the best wheats. It is scarcely necessary to explain the F.A.Q. standard, but as the public has recently been informed that it means that a buyer of a bushel of wheat can demand 62½lb, or the weight of the declared standard, it might clear up a few minds to go into detail. Sixty pounds weight of wheat is always reckoned a bushel, but the weight of a measured bushel is taken as the standard of quality, and the approximate average weight of the wheat of the State is taken as the Fair Average Quality. The standard is accepted by London buyers, who treat shippers as the shippers treat the farmers, and while they deduct from samples falling below the F.A.Q. allow nothing on those ranging over it.

Unfortunately the delay which takes place in fixing the standard leads to much inconvenience and confusion. Shipping commences before the Chamber of Commerce arrives at its decision, and prices have in consequence to be retrospective. It has often been suggested that the chamber should send representatives to the various districts, and so be enabled to determine weights at least a week or two earlier than is now done. But so far that body has been content to await the arrival of farmers' samples, and to shut its eyes to the unsatisfactory results. Of course, it can be urged that to attempt to reach a standard before the harvest is completed would be to run the risk of inaccuracy, and so lead to trouble when the bulk of the wheat came to hand. But the point to be emphasised is that the existing system is faulty, and in need of reform. Genuine effort and investigation are required towards improvement. In Victoria it is proposed to fix two standards, and so deal with the early shipments; but it doubtful whether this is practicable. As pointed out so often, the real solution is in bulk handling, which by its practice of grade certificates removes all of the difficulties we here experience. But bulk handling, although so well warranted and certain of ultimate adoption, has not yet been adopted; and in the meantime the Chamber of Commerce should make some endeavour to study the interests of the wheat grower by closely reviewing the question of the standard.

ITEMS.

Mr. H. S. Robinson, of Woodlands, recently forwarded to the Government Entomologist a chrysalis of the codlin moth with the head of a wasp emerging. He has received a report from Mr. Froggatt:—"The specimen of codlin moth chrysolid forwarded is infested by a well-known Ichneumon wasp (Mesostenus alloplctus), which attacks many of our native lepidopters. It is interesting to find it destroying codlin moth grubs, as it usually attacks much larger caterpillars feeding upon foliage. Unfortunately, few of the large true Ichneumon wasps are of much use in the orchard; it is among the smaller braconid wasps that we are more likely to find efficient checks, as they appear in such numbers and infest the eggs and young grubs."

Active steps are now being taken by the Milking Shorthorn Cattle Association of New South Wales towards examining entries for the second volume of the Herd Book. A number of new men are applying to have their cattle entered, and it is expected that all who had stock in vol. 1 will come again in strong force. Cattle with the association's brand have been in strong evidence down the South Coast at the various shows, prizes being offered for the M.S. in crown-branded cattle. In some quarters the association is objected to, but mostly by persons having cattle that are not eligible for admission to the Herd Book. It is intended to have a marquee at the next R.A.S. show as at last.

Hold fast that which thou hast received was advice given by St. Paul. The break-up of the coastal drought is matter for congratulation to city and country dwellers alike, because it relieves the strain on both. It is, however, too early in the season to prognosticate a good year for feed, but the rain has come auspiciously. In one of the drier districts of the State some years ago there used to be a prevailing opinion—perhaps it subsists to this day—that good summer rains in Sydney and on the coast presaged a good autumn and winter in the interior, and the appearance of newspaper headlines, "Floods in Sydney," "Floods in Newcastle," as the case might be, was received with great satisfaction each summer, because the people believed the autumn rains would follow in their neighbourhood.

That opinion, of course, had no scientific origin; it was simply born of the habit of observation, which the rural dwellers had cultivated in trying to forecast the weather. The character of the seasons often worked out according to the rule of contrary, yet a good winter frequently enough followed summer and autumn floods on the east coast to give the practical man sufficient ground for his belief and to enable him to prove to his own satisfaction that a kindly winter might be expected to follow a wet coastal summer and autumn. At all events, these men, if not already fully stocked, used to take steps to find out where stock might be procured when they were ready to buy. If they were fully stocked they held fast those they had.

In connection with the visit of fruitgrowers and others to the Bathurst Experimental Farm orchard on February 14, a notice concerning which has already appeared, it may be mentioned that railway tickets at special rates will be available on February 11, 12, and 13 from all stations in the State, while for a few stations near Bathurst they will be available on the morning of the 14th. Mr. W. J. Allen, fruit expert, will be in attendance at Bathurst on that date to conduct visitors round the orchard.

One of our correspondents a few days ago inquired as to the best methods of eradicating bracken fern. Another one reminds us that it may be kept in check by burning off the tops in winter when the plant is resting. In the springtime, when the new shoots begin to come up, turn sheep on the land. They will eat off the shoots while they are tender, and will thereby in time kill a number of the plants. But for absolute eradication there is no better way than taking out the roots.

An unofficial estimate of the Queensland sugar crop was given by the chairman of directors of the North Queensland Bank at its recently-held annual meeting. He placed the total for the whole State at 182,835 tons, but doubted whether next year's crop would reach that total by 40,000 or 50,000 tons. Labour scarcity was the great trouble with canegrowers. It was not merely a case of not enough labourers to harvest the crop; there were not enough to properly attend to the cultivation. Weeds are getting ahead of the cane, the stand-over cane this season has exceeded that of any previous one, and this will result in considerable loss to growers, for where the cane is well grown it is unprofitable to carry it over.

AUSTRALASIAN PRODUCE.

LONDON, Dec. 28.

BUTTER.

It can hardly be said that at the moment of writing there is a butter market in London. There is plenty of butter here—to say that there are quite 90,000 boxes of Australasian butter available for immediate sale would not be to over-estimate stocks landed and in course of landing—but nothing is being done in the way of sales. This is due to the fact that business only recommenced yesterday after the Christmas holidays. Saturday last, which for practical purposes was Christmas Eve to the wholesale trade, closed a period which will be memorable in Tooley-street. The great expectations which had caused the buying up in the colonies of the season's make at prices above those ruling last year have fallen far short of satisfactory realisation. Taking the very choicest New Zealand butter, which still maintains first position in the Australasian category, the market price is 6s per cwt cheaper than last year, though buyers gave for it a halfpenny or so more than they did a twelvemonth ago—and this in the face, too, of the fact that only so late as the end of October the price was 6s to 8s per cwt more than in November, 1905. There are heavy shipments due from New Zealand; New South Wales and Victorian butters are rolling in. But as the arrivals are of excellent quality there is no reason why good, steady trade should not be maintained. One interesting feature is the recent movement upwards of Danish butter, which last week saw a rise for the third week in succession; the advance was to 104 kroner, which in English money was 6s 9d higher than last year. I have already referred to the good quality of shipments coming forward from Australia. On one point, however, I have of late heard some comment not altogether favourable, not as to the butter itself, but as to the grading of Australian butters with the Commonwealth stamp. It is understood that where this stamp is used there is agreement as to the number of points to be allotted. The doubt expressed here is as to what standard is to be present in the mind of the grader when he is allotting the points, and the question has been put as to the chances of a Queensland grader taking the same view away in the north as a southern grader in Sydney, Melbourne, or Adelaide. On the face of it, it does seem almost too much to expect that all the butter made in Australia can be brought up to meet the requirements of such a comprehensive grade as would be included under the term "Commonwealth." At any rate, people here appear to have their doubts about it. Quotations given for this week must be to a great extent nominal. Prices, however, may be taken to be:—Choicest New South Wales and Victorian, 106s to 110s; secondary qualities, from 98s to 104s; New Zealand, 104s to 112s; Danish, 116s to 123s; Russian, 90s to 104s; French, 116s to 124s. There is no Canadian butter on the market.

AUSTRALIAN EGGS.

Australia can now be said to have successfully entered upon the egg trade. It will be remembered that at the Grocers' Exhibition Victoria exhibited, among other things, a consignment of eggs. At the close of the exhibition Mr. Taverner handed over two packages of these for sale to the Anglo-Continental Produce Company. The eggs had then been out of cold store five weeks, and after testing them the firm named reported that, considering this fact, they found their "quality was nothing short of remarkable," adding, if eggs from the colony were sold immediately on arrival they felt certain there would be a good market for them. The best months of the year here for eggs are October, December, January, and February. Since then 305 cases of eggs have arrived ex R.M.S. Britannia from Victoria. They were packed in cases containing 20 dozen each, and were placed in cardboard fillers before shipping. They were graded into four classes, namely: (1) Large brown, (2) brown, (3) large white, (4) white. On discharge from the ship at Tilbury they were found clean, and with the handling carefully done. On examination in cold store they had the appearance of new-laid eggs, and candled satisfactorily. There was little or no shrinkage, and on breaking some of the eggs the yolks were quite firm. It should be stated they were carried at a temperature of between 33 and 38 degrees Fahr. One of the important questions with regard to sending eggs to London is as to separating brown from white. Here salesmen are generally of opinion that it is preferable to mix them, as they say the brown eggs help to sell the white. Packers should, therefore, distribute brown eggs throughout the white ones, and unless specially ordered eggs should be carried irrespective of colour. There is an immense market here for eggs, which come from Denmark, Sweden, Russia, Germany, Austria, and other parts of the Continent as well as from Canada. With the exception of France they usually come in cases containing 1440 eggs, packed with wood, wool, and straw. A trade allowance is made of 60 eggs for breakages. Sometimes the packages only contain 960 eggs. French cases generally contain 720, but may in the case of specially heavy eggs contain only 360. Canadian packages usually contain also 360, and in this case the eggs are packed in fillers, a kind of package regarded with favour. The consignment of Victorian eggs here referred to appears from the reports of merchants handling them to have turned out wonderfully well. Eggs are sold here by the long hundred, a long hundred being 120. Taking the months of October, November, and December, when there is usually a scarcity of supply, prices approximate as follow:—Danish and French, 18lb per 120, 19s 6d; Italian, 17lb, per 120, 14s 6d; Russian, 12lb, per 120, 9s 6d. The Victorian consignment ranged from 15lb to 17lb, and have been sold at 12s per 120. Some surprise, however, has been expressed at the fact that there seems to have been no effort made to pack the infertile and the fertile eggs separately. The theory is that the infertile will keep longer in good condition. Further experiments, however, will probably have to be made before it is ascertained positively whether the theory is well founded; but generally speaking, the system of packing fertile and infertile eggs separately would in all probability prove the better one to adopt. South Australia may also be congratulated upon having secured a very successful start in the London markets for her egg exports, not so much as to prices, but as regards the publicity and advertisement of the State's resources in this line of produce export. Major Norton, the commercial representative, succeeded in interesting all our editors, from the "Grocer" to the "Daily Mail." The 700 cases of eggs arrived in good condition, having been carried at 33F. Except for a fault to be alluded to, they were quite sound, and Mr. E. T. Doxat, managing director of Dalgety's, who has interested himself in the realisation of the eggs, had a dozen placed on his table; his family, who were not told of the source of the eggs, ate them with relish. Major Norton in clearing his cases at 9½d per dozen has done, perhaps, as well as could be expected, especially, as he informs me, considering that a good many of the eggs turned out "fruity" in flavour—ascribed to lemon cases having been used in bringing the goods to the Adelaide store. This fault, says Major Norton, spoiled the shipment, and necessitated the above-mentioned low value being taken. Before the fruity taste was discovered, a few lots made 1s and 1s 2d per dozen, but 8s per long hundred (120), that is, 9½d per dozen, was the general result of the shipment. As the eggs cost 6d per dozen in Adelaide, and the expenses came to about 3½d per dozen, the venture shows no profit, except the indirect one connected with opening up the market. The freight was 60s per ton, 2s 9d a case, and economy may be effected in future by packing 30 dozen eggs in the case, instead of 20 dozen, as with this shipment.

RABBITS AND HARES.

Frozen rabbits and hares are selling rather better at present. Sydney hares have made up to 30s per crate, and have given satisfaction to buyers at that price. In the long-drawn-out proceedings about the damaged rabbits ex Hawkes Bay, about 13,000 cases, the underwriters have had to pay up: they may sue the ship, but this is not likely. It was a very complicated case, and the insurance people paid on the strength of the Government grade. However, now they have established a new rule. Unless a cargo of rabbits is all rotten, or mouldy—a sure sign of ship's damage—has formed, the underwriters refuse to recognise any claim for stale, etc., rabbits, maintaining that as the goods were sound when the official grader passed them, and as no signs of ship's damage are apparent, the rabbits must be in good order now.

CASTLE HILL PONY CONTEST.

Mr. Frederick Gurney, of Rydalmere, writing with reference to the pony jumping contest at Castle Hill show, points out that he is the owner of the pony Comet, which took first prize in the 14-hand pony jumping contest, and second in the 12-hand event. He also states that the pony did not "fault" in the higher class, but cleared the obstacles every time in the higher class. He was the only pony that cleared all leaps in that event. Comet also gave an exhibition leap over 4ft after receiving the ribbon.

QUEENSLAND BUTTER SHIPMENT.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The R.M.S. Orient, which will leave Brisbane on Saturday for London, had booked 15,232 boxes of butter. This is a record for Brisbane. The previous largest shipment by an Orient boat was 15,109 boxes last year by the Ortona.

DAIRYING.

CORAMBA.—At the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Orara Co-operative Dairy Co., Ltd., the report and balance-sheet for the year ended November 30 were adopted. The report showed the progress made was very satisfactory. The number of suppliers increased by 12, and the number of shareholders by 20. The amount of butter produced was 25,000lb above the previous year, the total for 1906 being 386,425lb. The company had been sending a portion of their product to Glasgow direct, and the results so far gave satisfaction. The supply of cream had very materially increased. The election of directors resulted in Messrs. N. Watkin, L. Thompson, D. W. Baker, and H. Playford being returned unopposed.

GLOUCESTER.—The adjourned meeting of the Avon and Barrington Co-operative Butter Factory Company, Limited, was held in the Gloucester School of Arts on Monday. There was a large attendance. The balance-sheet was adopted, showing a loss on the half-year of £125 4s 9d. The suppliers agreed to an increase in the cost of manufacture from a penny farthing to a penny halfpenny per lb.

JERILDERIE.—A meeting of farmers, graziers, and business people is to take place on February 6, to appoint a committee to draw up a report regarding the establishment of a butter factory in this town. There is unanimity of opinion that the industry will prove successful here. The local council is warmly co-operating in the movement.

THE HARVEST.

GERMANTON.—Harvesting is completed, and farmers are busily engaged carting their wheat to the station.

MOLONG.—Mr. R. Hunt, of Yaroga, Obley, reports a return of four bags to the acre from 800 acres, the best grain coming from the land that has been most continuously cropped. Mr. G. H. Kinsela obtained six and a half bags to the acre from 300 acres. It is estimated that 100,000 bags will be sent away from Manildra station this year. The crop round Murga and Toogong has averaged four bags per acre. These parts of the district are literally swarming with rabbits, and for the next month or two all hands will be hard at work in the endeavour to get them under. At Goimbla station Mr. W. C. Burnan is wire netting. Part of the property is to be put under wheat, and the remainder used as a cattle run.

YERONG CREEK.—Harvesting operations are about completed, and in many cases the yield is rather disappointing. Odd patches have gone four to five bags, but unfortunately these are few and far between, and the district's average will work out at about half of last year's figures. Stock of every kind are doing well, and there is an abundance of grass.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

GERMANTON.—Rabbits are in great abundance here, and the trappers are expecting to have a good season.

MULLUMBIMBY.—A new fodder plant is receiving much attention here. It is named penicelaria, and Mr. Livingstone obtained some of the seed in Melbourne. He states the cattle are fond of it. It is a rapid grower, and a very good plant for ensilage.

WELLINGTON.—The sale of Pound Bros.' Oakhampton farm, machinery, and plant was a record one. On the first day 600 people were present, some of them from distant towns. The completeness of the plant may be gauged from the fact that 80 sets of heavy harness were offered and sold. The draught horses sold from £23 15s to £43, and yearlings from £17. Cattle went up to £9 15s.

WINDSOR.—Rain set in on Saturday night, and 160 points were registered. Although it has come too late to save the bulk of the season's crops, it will be gladly welcomed as a prelude to what is required by farmers and others for autumn operations. Farmers are condemning the absurd practice of collecting the agricultural statistics at this time of the year, whereas the agricultural year should end about the 30th of June. On March 31 (the date assigned in the printed form) they are in the midst of the growing crops; while at the close of June everything is at rest. An amusing phase of the matter is that although the agricultural year is made to end in March, the farmers are requested to furnish the information in January.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

ROYAL PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.

The report of the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital for the week ending January 26 is as follows:—Number of beds, 318; number of in-patients at last report, 308; since admitted, 92; discharged, 93; died, 7; remaining in hospital on January 27, 300. Number of out-patients treated during the week, 675; number of casualty cases treated but not admitted, 420; total, 1095. There were 14 cases of enteric fever.

Among other pictures in "The Sydney Mail's" Second Annual Harvest Number are a farm in view of Canobias; the teamster's "Cot"; Harvesters in "action"; a reaper and binder at work; Roll-call of the Harvest Teams on a Western Farm; and other interesting pictures.—Advt.

CORPORATION OF ACCOUNTANTS.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Corporation of Accountants of Australia was held on Monday evening, and was presided over by Mr. W. L. Docker. The report showed that the past year had been one of steady progress. There was a total of 33, including 29 practising accountants, on the roll of Fellows, and there were 20 Associates on the roll, including nine practising accountants, five public accountants' clerks, and six non-practising accountants. The attendance at the monthly lectures had been most gratifying, and the council placed on record an expression of thanks to the gentlemen who so kindly gave time and trouble in the preparation and delivery of lectures. The annual report of the Students' Union showed another period of satisfactory progress. A number of interesting and instructive lectures and addresses had been delivered by well-known professional men, and large attendances at these meetings were regarded as proof of the good work being done by the union. The patent of arms granted by the Earl Marshal of England to the corporation was, on May 16, formally handed over by the Premier (Mr. Carruthers) to the president of the corporation, in the presence of a number of Fellows and Associates. Satisfaction was expressed that his Majesty had declined to confer on any one section of the accountants of Australia the sole right to designate themselves "chartered accountants," but it was thought that the granting of a Royal charter was a matter which might well receive the consideration of practising accountants throughout the Commonwealth when the federation of the various bodies had been consummated.

Members of the council for the current year were elected as follow:—Messrs. Wilfrid L. Docker, G. M. Allard, A. J. Brierley, William Clarke, David Fell, Martin Franckel, Herbert Priestley, Fred. S. Willis (hon. treasurer), S. J. Carruthers (hon. secretary), A. F. Lord (hon. auditor).

THE PITT-STREET RAID.

TREASURER FINED £100.

Several of the Chinese who were arrested by the police in connection with the raid on premises situate at 416 Pitt-street, Sydney, were brought before Mr. F. S. Isaacs, S.M., at the Central Police Court yesterday. Mr. Mant, of the Crown Law Department, appeared in support of the prosecution, and Mr. J. W. Abigail for the accused.

Ah Sam, 35, grocer, pleaded guilty to unlawfully acting as treasurer in conducting the premises as a common gaming-house, and was fined £100, in default imprisonment for six months, with hard labour.

Chong Hing, alias Sam Sun Choy, 45, agent, and Ah Jong, 25, dealer, were convicted of being found without lawful excuse on the premises, which were used as a common gaming-house, and were each fined £3, with the alternative of 14 days' imprisonment with hard labour.

The charges against two other Chinese were withdrawn.

FIREMEN'S DEMONSTRATION.

WAGGA, Tuesday.

In connection with the Interstate Firemen's Demonstration at Wagga, something in the nature of a strike occurred amongst the firemen. About 300 firemen demanded admission to the bicycle sports, and were refused unless they paid a shilling, like the other patrons. Annoyed at this, the firemen held a demonstration meeting, and subsequently the local committee agreed to admit firemen in uniform. Opinion was divided as to the arrangements in force at other evening demonstrations, but the visitors, who protested, threatened not to compete further, but fortunately better counsel prevailed.

Following are the results of the firemen's competitions:—

Hose and Ladder Practice, eight men: New Lambton, 25 1-5s, 1; Adamstown, 26 1-5s, 2. Twenty-one brigades competed. Engine practice, four men: Stockton, 25 3-5s, 1; Orange, 25s, 2; Goulburn, 29 4-5s, 3. Eighteen brigades competed. Ladder practice, four men: Hamilton, 27 2-5s, 1; New Lambton, 28 1-5s, 2; Tighe's Hill, 28 4-5s, 3. Twenty-one brigades competed. Hose practice, four men: Forbes Central, 25s, 1; Stockton, 25 2-5s, 2; Hamilton and Islington, 25 4-5s, dead heat, 3. Thirty brigades competed. Ladder practice, one man: Craig, New Lambton, 6s, 1; Wright, Albury, 6 2-5s, 2; Myers, of Hamilton and Lawrence, of Stockton, 6 3-5s, dead heat, 3. Twenty competed. Engine practice, six men: Stockton, 41s, 1; Forbes, Central, 42 2-5s, 2; Orange, 49s, 3. Fifteen brigades competed. One-man hydrant. Goulburn, 5 4-5s, 1 (silver watch, given by Superintendent Webb). Eighteen competed.

Persons suffering from sick headaches, dizziness, nausea, constipation, pain in the side, try Carter's Little Liver Pills, 1s 1½d. But be sure they are Carter's.—Advt.

BALMAIN TRAMWAY SERVICE.

Further evidence was taken by the Public Works Committee yesterday regarding the proposal to construct a tramway from Harris-street, via Miller-street, Abattoir-road, Glebe Island Bridge, and Weston-street, to Evans-street, Balmain.

Mr. W. Anderson, M.L.A., said that the line should be built, and ultimately become part of a scheme which would include a line down Market-street and across the two bridges, and would create a route which would ultimately be extended to the Field of Mars. A line coming into the city by Clarence-street would relieve the traffic in George-street. If the suggested route were carried out there would still have to be a route across Pyrmont Bridge, and he favoured the construction of the latter line at once.

Mr. R. Wood, grocer, Evans-street, Balmain, and Mr. W. J. H. Perry, chemist, also gave evidence favourable to the proposal.

The committee adjourned till the following day.

HUNTER RIVER CROSSINGS.

A deputation of Singleton residents, introduced by Mr. Fallick, M.L.A., yesterday urged upon the Minister for Works, Mr. Lee, the desirability of constructing a bridge across the Hunter River at Dight's Crossing. The deputation pointed out that haulage across the ford was at any time a matter of difficulty, and when the river was in flood it was necessary to make a detour of three or four miles to make the crossing. If the bridge were constructed it would be used by 530 people.

The Minister, in reply, said that a better site was at Long Point, a short distance away. The estimated cost of a bridge was £17,600, and the officers of the department had reported that the traffic would not warrant its construction. He promised to have further inquiries made to determine whether these estimates were correct.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

A rifle match was shot on Saturday between the Goulburn Rifle Club and the Railway Ambulance Rifle Club, the former winning by 60 points. The conditions were 10 shots at 500yds, and the scores were:—Goulburn Rifle Club, 570; Railway Ambulance, 510. Res. H. Wright, as the highest scorer of the Goulburn Rifle Club team was presented by the opposing team with a handsome trophy.

DUBBO, Monday.

The annual shoot of the Light Horse took place on Saturday, Lieutenant Burkitt being the highest scorer. Prizes were distributed in the evening, when Sergeant Cross was presented with the colonial medal for long service. He has been 20 years in the military forces at Dubbo. E. Howard won the donors' trophy.

MULLUMBIMBY, Tuesday.

At a meeting of the Mullumbimby Rifle Club on Friday night, the result of the Cash Prize Handicap competition, 500 and 600 yards, was announced as follows:—A. Armstrong, 190; C. Armbenster, 189; A. Wilson, 182; A. E. Latter, 181; C. J. Latter, 182; A. M.Leod, 178; M. Kelly, 166; H. French, 154; T. Torrens, 165. The special prize given by Captain Torrens for the highest score off rifle at 500 yards was won by A. E. Latter, and that for the highest score off the rifle at 600 yards by C. Armbenster.

SUNNY CORNER, Tuesday.

The Sunny Corner Rifle Club held its first prize meeting on Saturday. Although a drizzling rain was falling, the shooting continued all day. Three handicap matches, open to all members, were shot; and the shooting, which was carried out under service conditions, in strict accordance with N.R.A. rules, was good.

The Brown.—Eight shots at 200 and 300 yards, was won by H. Boyd, 69; J. Simpkins, 68, second; and H. Shumack, 66, third. Fifteen others secured cash prizes.

The Dawson.—Eight shots at 500 and 600 yards, was won by J. Cook, 71; Captain Palmer, 70, second; A. Mann, 69, third. Seventeen others secured cash prizes.

The Palmer Aggregate, for scores in the two above matches, was won by J. Cook, 135; Captain Palmer, 134, second; A. Mann, 131, third. Nineteen other cash prizes were allotted.

The Mann.—Nine shots at 300 yards, under service conditions, at a disappearing target, was not completed, owing to adverse weather conditions. So far Captain Palmer and N. Poyitt are leading, with eight hits each. There are 18 prizes for this match.

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BYRNE (nee Norman).—January 17, at 128 Albany-road, Petersham, the wife of A. H. Byrne—a daughter.

CARTER.—January 7, at her residence, Alpha, The Avenue, Strathfield, the wife of John W. Carter—a son.

CRAN.—January 27, at 22 Phillip-street, Enmore, to Mr. and Mrs. Cran—a daughter.

LONEY.—January 22, at 587 Dowling-street, Moore Park, the wife of Mr. Walter Loney, of a daughter.

LETTE.—January 25, at 33 Princes-street, the wife of William A. Lette, of a son.

DEATHS.

COCHRANE.—January 29, at Ponsonby, O'Brien-street, Bondi, George Reuben, eldest son of George Cochrane, late of Willoughby.

MACKIE.—January 29, at St. Vincent's Hospital, John Mackie, aged 38 years.

SMITH.—January 29, 1907, Edwin Smith, builder, of 472 Cleveland-street, Surry Hills, aged 63 years.

STRINGER.—January 28, 1907, at the Sydney Hospital, after a long and painful illness, Frank, the beloved husband of Caroline Stringer, and youngest son of George and Eliza Stringer, of Brighton, England.

IN MEMORIAM.

ANDERSEN.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Frederick, who departed this life January 30th, 1904. Inserted by his loving parents, sisters, and brothers.

BARNETT.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Caroline Barnett, who departed this life January 30th, 1906, aged 94. G.R.H.S. Inserted by her loving daughter, Sophia Harris, 82 Victoria-street North.

CARTER.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Frederick L. C. Carter, who departed this life January 30, 1906, at Miss Wilson's Private Hospital, Norwood, South Australia. Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, Percy and Ruth Carter.

CARSON.—In loving memory of our dear mother Amy (Cissy) Carson, who died 30th January, 1903. Gone but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving children, Willie, Jack, Ruby, Charlie, and Ranjie.

CARSON.—In loving memory of our dear daughter (Cissy), who departed this life January 30th, 1903. Inserted by her loving parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Archer, Burwood.

CARSON.—In fond and loving memory of our dear sister (Cissy), who departed this life January 30th, 1903. Inserted by her loving brothers and sisters and brothers-in-law, Mr. Varley and Mr. Twine, Burwood.

DODSON.—In loving remembrance of my dear father, Thos. Hirst Dodson, who died January 30, 1903. Inserted by his loving son, George Hirst Dodson.

DOMARS.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Anders Gustav Domars, who died January 30th, 1906. Inserted by his loving wife and children. Peace, perfect peace.

DELARGY.—In loving memory of Mary Jane Delargy, who died at Glenview, Balmain, 30th January, 1901.

GILL.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Eliza Gill, who departed this life January 30th, 1905. Gone but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Joseph and Mary Gill.

GILL.—In loving memory of my dear mother, who died January 30th, 1905. Inserted by her loving daughter, H. Crews, Annandale.

GORDON.—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Alice Agnes Gordon, who departed this life January 30th, 1900, at her parents' residence, 41 Mount Vernon-street, Forest Lodge.

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Inserted by her loving father and mother, sisters and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cox, Mrs. F. Jones, Mrs. E. Brown, and J. Cox.

KIEFER.—In loving memory of Emily Mary Kiefer, who parted from us January 30th, 1906, aged 12 years and 6 months. Inserted by her loving mother and sister.

McCANN.—In memory of our dear son, Albert Edward, who died January 27th, 1906, aged 25 years. From his loving parents, Alfred and Hannah McCann.

PUCKERIDGE.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Walter H. W. Puckeridge, who was drowned in Botany Bay, January 30, 1897, aged 19 and 8 months. Dearly loved and sadly missed. Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Helena and Ernest Rossbridge.

WOODHAM.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband, who passed away January 30, 1904. Inserted by his loving wife and child. To us he was all in all.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. E. SIMPSON, Mr. W. J. M'LEAN, and Mr. E. W. CRANE, of Bay-street, Botany, desire to return THANKS for all kindnesses and sympathy received by them in their recent sad bereavement.

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A GENERAL NOTE ON THE CONTENTS.

The illustrations tell a tale of successful agriculture in New South Wales. A fair daughter of Australia is depicted in a pleasing attitude on the first page, as, fork in hand, and with one arm through the rungs of a haystack-ladder, she smiles on readers from under a broad-rimmed hat. The harvesting scenes will appeal to country folk particularly, as they are faithful views of general work in the cereal-growing areas. They will also prove interesting to city people and those residing abroad, as each picture bears the stamp of genuineness. Haymaking, the first work to claim attention as crops near maturity, is amply treated; the various operations of reaping and binding, stooking, carting-in, and stacking being fully illustrated. We have pictures typical of work on a progressive and prosperous Western district farm. The morning muster of horses, each team with a driver in attendance, together with the bullock teams, used for carting the grain, makes a striking picture, which is equalled by the realistic illustration of teams and machines at actual work in magnificent wheat crops. Strong, capable, and contented-looking are the harvesting hands depicted on this page. Intelligence and care are necessary in working modern machinery, and only men possessing these attributes can retain a place on up-to-date cereal-growing farms. After the grain has been bagged it must be carted to the railway station, and stacked there, or trucked for market. Bag-lifters are used on many holdings, and do away with much of the hard work in loading the grain on to drays and waggons. We picture all these operations. An excellent picture is that entitled "From Farm to Station." It is full of life and action. The mares are doing their share of work in the waggon team, whilst the foals walk alongside, almost enveloped in a cloud of dust that rises from the red-soil roads. The driver, with whip across his shoulder, is in keeping with his surroundings, and the whole makes a typical Western after-harvest scene. Quite as realistic is the view showing a weary team at the station. Here a foal is depicted lying down asleep, whilst his tired mother is resting her drooping head on the chains and spreader of a leading horse in the team. Amongst the excellent series of pictures one that will appeal to inland people is The Teamster's "Cot." It faithfully depicts a teamster in his habitual sleeping-place, and speaks volumes for itself. Country life may have its drawbacks, but there is much to admire in rural pursuits. Never before has such a collection of illustrations of rural life been published as in "The Sydney Mail" this week.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1907.

THE RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS.

The official announcement of the names of the new Railway Commissioners sets finally at rest the rumours and unrest which have been current for so many weeks. The Government has broadly made the decision which accords not only with the needs of the State but with the practical mandate of Parliament itself. When the legislation dealing with the constitution of the new Commission was being discussed by both Houses it will be remembered that special emphasis was laid upon the need for an expert in supreme command trained in railway management, either in the great services of the Empire or of the United States. The Government was entrusted finally with the responsibility of choice, because the position had thus been well defined, and because it was realised that only so could the widest possible range be given to selection. The whole question was discussed with a man like Mr. Eddy in view. Upon his shoulders must rest the burden of successfully controlling our greatest asset, and the new constitution gives him power as well as responsibility. He will not have at the outset to force his leadership, as Mr. Eddy did, by sheer weight of metal. The Act is now clear, and the Chief Commissioner is supreme. He will be judged by his conduct in a position about which no ambiguity exists; and if he have the true qualities of generalship—and we have every reason to believe that Mr. Johnson has been wisely selected in this respect—everything should now combine to make his appointment satisfactory, both to himself and to the country. Mr. Johnson's 35 years' experience with the Great Northern Railway in England will thus become a very important factor in the management of our lines; for he will find no obstacles in the way of realising any schemes for improving the running of the traffic and the organisation of the service that may be in his mind.

It is a matter for congratulation that the railway system of New South Wales is in such fine order and condition. This is a fact upon which the Government has been justified in leaning when making the subsidiary appointments to the Commission. Both Mr. Kirkcaldie and Mr. Richardson have been prominently associated with the satisfactory condition of our lines; and with the new headship secured, which has been demanded by the country to complete the management, we may, under their co-operation, expect the best results. Yet it must be confessed that the tramways represent the weak spot in the new appointments. A unique position has developed with our present railway terminus; and the difficulties inherent to the happy-go-lucky development of Sydney with its narrow streets and great growth have become accentuated. Something like special genius seems to be required to cope with our tramway traffic, and the indications at first pointed to something like a solution of the problem in the appointment of Mr. Badger, of Brisbane, whose American experience adapted to Australian conditions would have been specially valuable. As the Government recognises the difficulty, and proposes to obtain an expert to advise with the new Commissioners for six months, we may hope and believe that something thoroughly satisfactory will evolve. The new Commissioners are not likely to make trouble in this respect. It is entirely to their interest to have the tramway problem discussed and attacked by someone with special qualifications and experience; and the public will certainly look on with sympathy whilst the officials most concerned put their heads together.

THE NAVIGATION CONFERENCE.

When dealing with the Navigation Conference a fortnight ago we pointed out that if Australian shipping interests were to be fairly represented there should be some regard paid to the personal qualifications of the representatives chosen by the Government. It has to be remembered that diverse interests have to be considered if fair play all round is to be secured. The shipowners cannot be covered under one head, because some are associated together, and others are independent. The seamen may, perhaps, be better dealt with collectively, but it is essential that their various needs shall be discussed and advocated by someone directly conversant with and concerned in practical service at sea. If as employers and employees the two classes be considered in relation to the conference, there is good reason to suppose that an unwise selection of representatives in Australia will hurt the latter more than the former. The shipowners' battle is sure to be well fought in London, whoever may be sent from this end, but Australian seamen must depend for a fair statement of their case upon those who travel home. There is also the interest of business men to consider. Shipping is not a matter which alone affects the owners of vessels and those who man them. It is, indeed, primarily a question of special concern to the consumer, and to those who take the risks of distribution. The importer may claim that navigation is more his business in respect to many of its details than that of either shipowners or crews. Without him and the consumer behind him there would be little work for seamen or shipowners. The Australian business man, therefore, claims to be heard in this matter of appointments to the Navigation Conference, and his claim cannot be ignored.

What, then, is the outlook with the selection indicated in our columns as that considered satisfactory by the Deakin Government? We can only say that there is profound dissatisfaction among the three classes whose interests as above outlined are specially concerned. The shipowners, for reasons already mentioned, may discuss the political combination engineered by Mr. Deakin with less distaste than the seamen and the importers, but they can have no confidence in Sir William Lyne or the Prime Minister. What do these Ministers know of shipping? The seamen have already spoken out at the Labour Conference, and they do not mince matters. Mr. Kelly, of the Seamen's Union, said on Monday night that "a huge political picnic or farce was being carried into operation. . . . If this country wanted evidence upon mining it would call upon a miner; and, naturally, he as a seaman claimed the same right." Mr. Kelly went so far as to say that "while holding no brief for the shipowner he would prefer a shipowner to even his best friend, Chris. Watson, because he would know actually what he was speaking about." Candour like this is refreshing, and it summarises the indictment which must be drawn against Mr. Deakin for using the Navigation Conference as a piece in his own political game. So with the business men. They may be told, no doubt, that Mr. Dugald Thomson is going; but that gentleman, while accepting the delegation, urges that he is made to unduly represent one interest, which appears to be that of sailors and employers. He will not go to England directly representative of the business men. Whatever may be the reception of Sir William Lyne, Mr. Watson, and Mr. Hughes in London they may rest assured that they will leave Australia with neither sympathy nor blessing. They will go to England under false pretences. Mr. Deakin as Prime Minister may justify his visit to the old land, but neither he nor his friends in the political game will be able to convince the Commonwealth that the Australian representation on the Navigation Commission is anything more than a make-believe.

WHAT BLOCKS AUSTRALIA.

Such gatherings as that at the Australian banquet, of which we have news by cable this morning, should do their part in lessening "the appalling ignorance of Australia and Australian affairs" which so vividly impressed Sir John Madden in his recent visit to the mother country. It should be said at the outset that some visitors to great centres construe the general populace's ignorance of their individual importance into ignorance of the importance of the countries from which they come. This, however, does not apply to persons of the stamp of the Chief Justice of Victoria, who would find their position acknowledged everywhere. The Commonwealth cannot say that it is neglected by men of standing in the old country when on an occasion of this kind, the celebration of the anniversary of the foundation of Australia, the company, presided over by an ex-Governor-General, numbered amongst its members the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Lord Mayor of London, and many representative merchants, bankers, and shipowners. Of course, there were also present the official representatives of Australia, but the important thing is that there were beside them men of weight in the commercial and shipping world—just the class whose ignorance of Australia it is desirable to dissipate. According to Sir John Madden, the lower classes know nothing at all about Australia, whilst the better classes know scraps to our disadvantage, and people of the stamp of the directors of the Bank of England conclude that the Labour party has got Australia by the throat—and there an end.

Mr. Deakin summed up Sir John Madden's remarks admirably in his speech the other night, when he declared that it amounted to a finding that there was a warm feeling for us in the old country, but a consensus of judgment against us. "And if this is so," continued the Prime Minister, "who is to blame?" With rare accuracy he hit upon the right answer to his question. "We are to blame," he said. Quite so. The Federal administration is to blame. The States can do what they like to encourage immigration and to establish confidence. The Agent-General of New South Wales or of any other State may use his best endeavours to place the facts in connection with the country plainly before intending emigrants from the old country. He may point out to desirable persons who are in doubt whether they shall betake themselves to the United States or to Canada or to Australia the great advantages which must attend the choice of the lastnamed country. When ignorance of our conditions is opposed, he may explain by word or by the written letter or by the picture what is the nature of the country to which immigrants are invited; and he may easily compare this to its advantage with the pretensions of other places. And, when the length and the expense of the voyage are cited against him, he can make arrangements for cheaper passages. But there is one thing he cannot get over—and that is the Federal legislation, which could not have been more effective for evil if it had deliberately set out to block immigration. The States do their best to encourage the needed populating of our vast continent by desirable immigrants; the Commonwealth—and that mainly under the guidance of Mr. Deakin—has done its best to keep Australia sacred to its present inhabitants.

THE PLAINT OF THE TEACHER.

The chapter of present discontents in the Department of Public Instruction seems long and wearisome. Perhaps the most general and complete dissatisfaction is that which discovers in the recent regrading scheme more shadow than substance, a discovery peculiarly discouraging where increases in salary are concerned. This regrading itself was not a work of grace, but the fruit of persistent agitation by the Teachers' Association, and very "shrivelled fruit" they seem to think it. This, it will be remembered, was a main burden of the president's address at the late conference, when it was quite clear to the onlooker that until the teachers had received justice in this respect there was little chance of a healthy feeling in the service. On that occasion the official mouthpiece of the teachers opened quite vigorously in denunciation of the departmental scheme. Moreover, although the increases granted were mostly microscopic, it seems that they have not been promptly paid. According to a correspondent, those who hastened to receive their new "benefits" were curtly told not to claim any increase until officially notified. There may not be much in this; but it is the kind of thing that rankles in the breast of the victim of official routine. Unfortunately there are not lacking many little evidences of a like kind, of want of sympathy between the administration and its servants. The pathetic cry of the young teacher growing old with hope deferred in the isolation of the interior, and unable to gain the ear of the department, continues to rise despite official protests. Other young teachers find themselves by no fault of their own disqualified to sit for examinations on which promotion depends. On the dislocation of transition from the pupil teacher system harshness is sure to arise; but the department ought to be alert to smooth it away. Finally, what is perhaps most significant of dissatisfaction, even teachers who have advanced to the most responsible posts complain that they have too many masters, and that those masters are too masterful. So far as the outsider is able to judge, the tyranny of red-tape seems to have abated but little in the progress of "reform."

Now, leaving aside details and particular instances, it may be said at once that an Administration which fails to secure a contented service fails at perhaps the most vital point. It fails doubly. In the first place, we make greater demands on the teacher than on any other public servant; for we tacitly assume that his spare time will be spent in adding to his professional proficiency. Certainly a teacher who does not do this is worthless, but what teacher can reasonably be expected to do it when his effort, after years of waiting, meets with a recognition whose annual value is less than a five-pound note? Or how can the bright and able man throw himself into the van of progress knowing that routine will prevent him getting through the ruck? And, in the second place, unless the reward is worthy of the toil, and opportunities are plainly open to the talents, we shall find in the future, as we have found in the past, that the best material turned out by our schools is not attracted to the teaching profession—and this will imply a root failure, in the presence of which schemes of reform will be utterly useless. So far as the regrading scheme is concerned, on the face of it it does not perform what was promised. We can share the blame between a department obediently anxious to contribute to a "surplus" and a Government apparently too profoundly troubled about itself to trouble about the national welfare entrusted to its charge. It does not add pleasantness to the outlook of the underpaid ranks of the service that there are always some no doubt highly proper, "regulations" under which increments accrue to the headquarters staff, as recently. And then against that we have to place the crude outline of the "regrading" scheme under which 447 officers out of 5559 received a share in a total increase of £4079. We must remember this is a department where nearly 2000 adults receive a less salary than £110, and where most female assistants receive less than £104; not to mention the unauthorised beginner, who buries himself in the wilderness for £72. No wonder there are present discontents!

"The Sydney Mail."—An exceedingly attractive number is this week's issue of "The Sydney Mail." A striking coloured cover indicates that it is a special harvest number, and the subject is admirably treated. Included in the harvest pictures are many remarkably fine studies; and the whole series forms an interesting and valuable illustration of work on modern wheat farms in New South Wales. A remarkable picture depicts a roll-call of the harvest teams on a western farm, showing about 50 horses, in addition to bullocks, with their drivers; several splendid photographs show numerous harvesters at work almost hidden in the ripened crops; and other pictures illustrate various operations in connection with the harvest. There are studies of farm horses, general views of haymaking, and types of "men who do the work." A fine photographic study shows "a fair Australian haymaker." Special mention must be made of the presentation picture, "The Teamster's Toast," which is excellently printed in colours, and will no doubt find a place on the walls of many homes. The motor reliability contest is well illustrated in a couple of pages, the Anniversary Day Regatta is given a page of fine snapshots; and a capital picture shows the ceremony of unveiling the Sirius's anchor and gun. There are also very interesting pictures in connection with the lion sensation at Bateman's Bay, while attractive portraits are given of several stage notabilities—Mrs. Bland Holt and Miss Grace Palotta, Messrs. Bland Holt, Harry Rickards, and Harry Musgrove—who attended the recent cricket match, Stage versus Press, at the Sydney Cricket Ground. "Moira" and "Lana" have special articles of great value to the "man on the land"; "Milroy's" sporting notes are, as usual, full of information; and there are budgets of Australian stories, bush sketches, and verses, contributed by writers from all parts of the State.

The Railway Commissioners.—Yesterday the Premier, fresh from a holiday on the South Coast, was able, by announcing the names of the new Railway Commissioners, to dispel the mystery surrounding the matter, and to remove a feeling of anxiety in railway and political circles that had grown very tense during the past week. The gentlemen selected, are Mr. T. R. Johnson, of the Great Northern Railways (England), Mr. D. Kirkcaldie (of the present board of Railway Commissioners), and Mr. H. Richardson, superintendent of lines. Mr. Johnson is an entirely unknown man, as far as local knowledge goes, and his selection was received in the service with negative feelings. The appointment of Mr. Kirkcaldie has been regarded as a foregone conclusion, while the selection of Mr. Richardson, though not totally unexpected, came as a pleasure to his very large circle of railway friends, amongst whom he is extremely popular. Mr. Johnson will leave London for Sydney on March 1, and should arrive in time to take up his duties early in April.

Liberal and Reform Association.—The Premier presided at the annual meeting of the Liberal and Reform Association in the St. James's Hall yesterday afternoon. Some 60 persons were present, including several ladies. There was little of interest in the annual report, the main point emphasised being the need for marshalling forces to fight the Labour party at the coming elections. The Premier made a speech, in which he extolled the virtues of the Government, and told of the achievements of the past session. He said the people would need more than a declaration of past achievements, however, and emphasised the necessity of going before the electors with a strong programme as before. The association could take a lesson, he submitted, from the result of the recent Federal elections. It would be useless going to the polls denouncing another party's policy. The proper course was to start out armed with a strong, practical policy, which would outshine the policy of their opponents, and appeal to the common-sense of the people, and win their approval. For that reason it was necessary to get ready and prepare the way for another victory. The Premier was again elected president of the association.

Railway Conference.—Mr. C. N. Oliver, Chief Railway Commissioner, is at present in Melbourne attending, as representative of New South Wales, at an important gathering of railway commissioners, at which most of the States are represented. The conference has a number of matters of interstate interest to deal with. Mr. Oliver will return to Sydney about the end of the week.

W. N. Willis Acquitted.—The case against W. N. Willis, charged with false pretences, which was entered upon last Wednesday at the Central Criminal Court before Mr. Acting Justice Rogers, was brought to a conclusion last night, when, after a retirement of three hours, the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty," and the accused was discharged. The case for the defence was closed at noon, and only one witness was called in reply. Counsels' addresses occupied over two hours, while his Honor's summing up was brief. He told the jury that the only thing they had to decide was whether Reinhardt signed the tender and transfer. He also directed them to wipe Reinhardt's evidence from their minds on account of its inconsistencies. After being discharged the accused was bound over to appear at the next gaol delivery, on such date as might be fixed, to answer a charge of forgery and uttering in connection with the Reinhardt lease.

Proposed Tramway over the Bridges.—The matter of the proposed tramway to Balmain via Market-street, Pyrmont, and Glebe Island bridges was referred to by the city surveyor in a report which was presented to the works committee yesterday afternoon. The officer stated that with the swings of both bridges continually opening, there would be serious blocks in some of the thoroughfares. Market-street was only 36ft wide between the kerbs, and of steep grade, and vehicular traffic was already much congested, particularly at its junction with Sussex-street. If a double line of trams were laid down in this street it would naturally be much greater, and the benefit derivable from such a tramway would, in his opinion, be counterbalanced by the inconvenience it would create. As evidence would no doubt be asked for from the council through its officers, it would be as well in giving evidence to have the views of the council on the subject. The committee decided to recommend council that the city surveyor be deputed to give evidence before the standing committee on public works.

The Navigation Commission.—At the Political Labour League Conference last night Mr. J. C. Watson, M.P., replied to an insinuation which had been made the previous evening that his inclusion in the Australian delegation to the Navigation Conference was a matter of arrangement between Mr. Deakin and himself. He said: "I do not intend to allude in any way to the opinions expressed last night with regard to my qualifications or lack of qualifications for a certain position that is vacant, but I just wish to refer to some remarks that were attributed in this morning's 'Herald' to Captain Dakin, who accused me of having entered into underground engineering with Mr. Deakin. I want to say in detail that it is absolutely untrue that I have ever spoken to him on this subject, or asked any man, directly or indirectly, that my name should be included in that delegation."

Repatriation of Kanakas.—Within the next few days, large numbers of the kanakas now awaiting repatriation will be shipped from Queensland. Following on the batch of 250 which left Cairns by the Malaita on Friday last for the Solomon Islands, about 160 will leave Brisbane to-day by the Howard Smith liner Bombala, and will be transhipped here into the steamer Induna, sailing at noon on Friday for the New Hebrides. The steamer Moresby, also leaving here on Friday, will call at Brisbane and Flat Top, en route to the Solomon Islands, and will embark at the two ports about 400 return islanders. The steamer Titus, leaving here on Saturday, will call at Brisbane and pick up about 230 boys, who will be taken to Vila, and there transhipped to the steamers Tambo and Induna for distribution. Mr. W. H. Lucas, who is supervising the work for Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, will be a passenger by the steamer Moresby to the Solomon Islands to watch the transhipment at Gavutu of the steamers Moresby and Malaita shipments into the distributing vessels, and will return by the latter steamer, due in Sydney on February 28.

Country Children for the City.—Amidst all the arrangements for taking city boys to the country to gain a little rural experience comes a proposal to bring "units" of country schoolchildren to Sydney, away from the trying summer weather of the arid west, and to give them a glimpse of civilisation in the metropolis. The idea, which is yet in a rather nebulous state, is to work something on the lines of the camp schools. It is proposed to bring down 12 units, each of 12 boys and 12 girls, from 12 schools out west, with their teachers, for a fortnight. It is anticipated that the boys could be "camped" as are the boys sent to the country, and that the girls and their teachers could be provided with accommodation at one of the large institutions, such as the Randwick Asylum, which is largely unoccupied. The children could, it is pointed out, attend school during the mornings, and devote the afternoon to sightseeing and recreation; while the boys could, in addition, indulge in the pleasures of surf-bathing during the early morning hours. It is stated that the expense to the Government of bringing down 12 units fortnightly would not exceed £40 per month, and that the children could have a splendid holiday at a nominal charge of 1s per day for food and their railway fares. As the latter form a rather serious item in relation to the far west districts, the co-operation of the Railway Commissioners and the introduction of the lowest possible fares would be necessary to ensure success.

A Country Visitor's Story.—Some days ago a man named Thomas M'Laughlin reported to the police that he had been assaulted in a lavatory at the central railway station, and robbed of his luggage and £14. The Railway Commissioners detailed two detectives to investigate the case, and they report that M'Laughlin came down from the country, and enjoyed himself in the city. The lavatory in which it is alleged the robbery took place is the principal one at the railway terminus, and is rarely empty, while as a matter of fact at about the time M'Laughlin alleges he was robbed there were three attendants continuously on duty, and they deny that anything of the kind happened. The detectives are "perfectly satisfied that M'Laughlin was not assaulted and robbed in the manner or at the place stated by him."

Eclipse of the Moon.—The cloudy conditions in the early part of last evening were not promising for the observation of the partial lunar eclipse. The clouds drifted for a time after the penumbral shadow had to a certain extent dulled the brilliancy of the moon at the advent of the true shadow phase, which coincided with the calculated time, impinging on the third quadrant of the moon at 10.6 p.m. The crater Drimaldi was touched by the shadow at 10.12 p.m., and the crater Tycho at 10.27 p.m., and totally obscured at 10.29 p.m. The frequent patches of clouds interfered with the observations during this period. The shadow crept up to the crater Copernicus at 10.45 p.m., and the greatest obscuration of more than half the surface was recorded at 11.33 p.m. At 1.10 o'clock this morning this shadow phase cleared off, leaving the luminary still in the penumbral shadow until 2.30 a.m.

The Labour League Conference.—The Labour delegates continued their work of organisation last night, and for the first time in the session, the gathering was so nearly a quiet one that the chairman called it exemplary. The chief business was the adoption of a fighting platform brought up to date, and as a committee had drafted a generally acceptable one, the task was quickly accomplished. It was shaped to satisfy city and country interests, five planks being devoted to the former, and two to the latter. Actually the changes made from last year's fighting platform were that Arbitration Act amendment was struck out, and State pensions for the aged and invalids, Pure Foods Bill, and the zone system of railway fares and freights added. A motion was submitted from the Leichhardt league to extend the affirmation of the principle of an eight-hours' day unconditionally, instead of using the proviso, "where practicable." A country delegate would have none of that, and as an illustration of the impracticability of the suggestion he asked whether it was to be demanded that a drover of sheep across broad wastes should work on the eight hours principle. The conference did not accept the Leichhardt league's suggestion. The conference will meet to-night at 7 o'clock.

Seamen and their Articles.—On the 22nd instant Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson had before him an application by the master of the ship Dartford, now lying at Newcastle, for a rule nisi to set aside an order made by Mr. Love, D.S.M., cancelling the articles of a seaman named Oscar Schmidt, and directing the master of the vessel to pay him £14 wages. The appeal was based mainly on the grounds that the magistrate had no jurisdiction to hear the case, which was brought under section 168 of the Imperial Merchant Shipping Act, and that as the summons did not ask for wages they should not have been awarded. Though his Honor was strongly of opinion that the matter, being important, should be decided by the Full Court, he accepted the plea of urgency submitted by appellant's counsel and granted the rule, making it returnable yesterday. When the case accordingly came before the court again respondent's representative raised several objections, one of which was that his Honor could not take cognisance of other applications by seamen which were not on affidavit, and that as to Schmidt's case no urgency had been made out. His Honor took the same view, and referred the appeal to the Full Court.

The Use of a "Kip."—Among other matters that came before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson in Chambers yesterday was an appeal against an order made by a magistrate at Bulli, convicting an accused on a charge of using an instrument known as a "kip" in a public place, in an unlawful game of chance, termed in the lower grade of the sporting fraternity as "heading 'em," or "two up." While deeply learned in Equity law, his Honor does not profess to be familiar with Statutes dealing with common law offences, and counsel had to enlighten him as to the nature of the game referred to, and to explain that a "kip" was a narrow piece of wood, upon which coins were placed before being tossed up. The Judge was also apparently somewhat worried by the conflicting views presented by opposing counsel on the legal significance of certain sections of the Act bearing upon the offence charged, but he was able to decide on the facts that the conviction was erroneous.

Disposal of Old Buildings.—Recently the city surveyor was directed to report in reference to the advantages and disadvantages of (1) pulling down property by council's employees instead of selling it standing, and (2) of selling old material in lots after demolition instead of selling in blocks as per last sale. This is in connection with the council's resumptions. Mr. Gordon reported to the works committee yesterday that he could not do better than contrast the two sales of 98-102 Campbell-street, where the council pulled down the buildings and sold the materials, with the recent sales in Athlone-place area, where the buildings were sold as they stood. In Campbell-street the demolition of buildings was commenced on June 26, and completed on July 10; the sale was held on July 4, and it was not till August 25 that the matter was completed. The sale realised £94 15s 4d, and the expenses £49 17s 3d, leaving a balance of £44 18s 1d. If the buildings had been sold standing the estimated return was £90, less auctioneer's fees and advertising, say, £5 10s. During the whole time of operations it required supervision, and the bill for watching alone was £10. In the case of the buildings sold in Athlone-place area, the council realised a good price, and were relieved from the day of sale of all responsibility and risk attending on demolition, loss, and class of material met with. As an illustration of the risk involved, he pointed out that in demolishing one block of buildings, it was found that the timber was riddled with white ants, and therefore worthless. In another case a rafter broke, and a man was injured, necessitating his removal to the hospital. The purchaser had to pay the wages of the man while sick. From his experience of the two methods, the one slow and costly, the other quick and with a minimum cost, he unhesitatingly gave his opinion in favour of the system of selling the building as it stands. The report was received.

The Weather.—The chart issued by the Observatory yesterday showed that the rain had cleared, and fine weather prevailed over the greater part of the State. Large areas of clouds formed over the coastal and highland districts on Monday evening, resulting in light rainfall at scattered places, chiefly on the North Coast rivers and between the latitude of Sydney and Moruya Heads. The falls generally were below a quarter of an inch, the heaviest being 27 points at Grafton. In the Far West an isolated fall of 28 points was reported from Tibooburra. The Observatory report states that the boisterous conditions have now entirely passed away from the coast parts, and barometers are rising generally over the State under the influence of the high pressure which is advancing rather slowly from the West. Indications favour isolated coastal highland showers, associated with thunder, especially towards evening, otherwise fine weather may be expected generally.

Sailing of the R.M.S. Sonoma.—The Oceanic S.S. Company will despatch the R.M.S. Sonoma from the China Navigation Company's Wharf, west side of Circular Quay, at 1 p.m. to-day for San Francisco, via New Zealand, Samoa, and Hawaii. The Sonoma has a large passenger list, and a full general cargo, including skins, hides, gluepieces, wool, cocoanut oil, onions, frozen mutton, tea, and timber.

Lost Overboard.—The barque Loongana, which arrived yesterday after a cruise through the Gilbert Group with a cargo of island produce, had a very rough experience. She sailed from Newcastle on November 4 last, and a fortnight later ran into a heavy gale. While the storm was at its height a seaman named Farlane fell from the upper topsail yard into the sea. It was very dark at the time, and a heavy sea was running, but Captain Keating ordered the lifeboat to be launched. This cruised about for some time, but eventually returned to the vessel, having been unable to find their comrade. From this out bad weather was experienced. When passing between Santa Cruz and the Solomon Islands another gale struck the vessel. All the sails that were set were torn to shreds, and the vessel ran for several days under bare poles.

The Mails.—The mails dated Sydney, December 25, by the R.M.S. Victoria, arrived at London on January 26. The mails which left Sydney on December 17 by the R.M.S. Ventura were delivered in London on January 26.

Particulars are given in our advertisement column of a series of meetings arranged as a farewell to a party of Christian kanakas who leave for the islands on Friday. The Bombala brings 153 kanakas from Brisbane for transhipment in Sydney. They will not be allowed to land here, but special permission was obtained to enable an advance party to spend two weeks in New South Wales attending meetings at the Katoomba Convention and in Sydney.

We have received from Farmer and Co., Limited, a novelty hat postcard. It depicts heads and faces of various well-known politicians. By means of a sliding card various styles of hats are fitted to the heads, thus creating amusing changes in their appearance.

A. F. Nicholson draws attention to the inadequacy of the lift accommodation at the General Post Office. A lift that will only carry two passengers is, he says, certainly of very little use in such a large building, and if it is possible by increasing the motive power attached to increase its carrying capacity from two to four passengers a great convenience would be conferred upon those compelled to make use of it.

A correspondent points out what he regards as an annoyance to the audiences in Sydney theatres, namely "the calling out of lemon squash, chocolates, and opera glasses during the overture, and in the musical intervals between the acts."

We have received a copy of "Within the Barrier," a tourists' guide to the North Queensland coast, written and compiled by Mr. E. J. Banfield.

The Rev. Dr. Roseby will give an address in the Congregational Hall, Marrickville, this evening, at 8, on the Rev. R. J. Campbell's theology.

A correspondent writes, urging that the permanent headquarters of the Namoi Shire Council should be established at Narrabri, which he contends is much more centrally situated than Wee Waa, and easy of access to more than two-thirds of the ratepayers.

PERSONAL.

Owing to the absence of the ex-Lord Mayor (Alderman Allen Taylor) in Tasmania, the Lord Mayor (Alderman Thomas Hughes) has postponed convening the meeting of citizens to consider the advisability of holding an international exhibition in Sydney in 1910. Prior to Alderman Taylor's departure, he arranged with the Lord Mayor that further consideration of the proposal, which was originated by him at the last meeting of the city council, should be held over until his return.

Sir Samuel and Lady Griffith are staying at the Club Hotel, Orange, for a few days.

Mr. Justice Street returned to Sydney from Melbourne yesterday by the express, and will probably be at his chambers to-day. His Honor is to be sworn in on February 11, which is the first day of term.

Sir John Madden, Chief Justice of Victoria, with Lady Madden and their two daughters, arrived in Sydney yesterday by the Canadian mail steamer Aorangi. They leave town this morning for Bowral, where they will stay until Friday. Then they return to Sydney, and will continue their journey to Melbourne on Saturday by steamer. Sir John will probably take his seat on the Bench on Monday morning. Sir John states that he is thoroughly restored to health by his trip to the old land, which he thoroughly enjoyed.

Mr. Thos. S. Jones, general manager for the Oceanic S.S. Company (A. and A. line) for Australasia, leaves by the R.M.S. Sonoma to-day on a business tour of New Zealand.

Amongst the passengers leaving for America and Europe by the Oceanic Company's R.M.S. Sonoma to-day are Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Chirnside, Miss Chirnside, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Black, Mrs. G. L. King, Miss Ebe, Miss H. L. Averell, Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Tegetmeier, Rev. P. J. Walsh, Rev. Father D. F. O'Haran, Rev. T. K. Abbott, Mr. J. K. Eccles, Mr. C. H. Shively, Mdlle. Richard, Mr. J. G. Hardy, Mr. F. Wells, Mr. Paul Exanoff, Captain H. Wilson, and the Hon. O. Hastings.

Mr. J. Edward Sykes has returned from his visit to Perth, completely restored to health by the sea-voyage and the holiday in the pleasant Western capital. The popular organist was obliged to leave Perth just before Mlle. Antonia Dolores' concerts there in order to resume work in Sydney, so that he was unable to assist the brilliant French soprano as pianist. He had the satisfaction of learning, however, that more than one thousand seats had been reserved for the first three concerts, and that in consequence a fourth was announced. Mlle. Dolores has since sailed for Europe.

Mr. Harry Tallerman, of Tallerman and Co., is a passenger by the Scharnhorst, leaving here on Saturday next.

The funeral of the late Rev. John G. Paton took place yesterday afternoon at Boroondara Cemetery, Victoria, and was attended by a great gathering of ministers and members of the metropolitan Presbyterian congregations, and also by representatives, both clerical and lay, of other churches. A telegram was received by the Rev. Frank Paton from the Prime Minister, as follows:—"I sympathise most sincerely in your great loss and that of the Commonwealth by the decease of your venerable father, the veteran pioneer missionary and patriotic Australian. I greatly regret that a Cabinet meeting fixed for this afternoon, which I find cannot be postponed owing to other Ministers' engagements, prevents my attendance at the funeral."

Miss Blanche Bricknell, who has been matron for the past 10 years of the Camden Convalescent Hospital, has resigned that position, and Miss Emilie Tunks, matron of the Thirlmere Consumptives' Home, has been appointed to the vacancy caused by Miss Bricknell's resignation.

The funeral of the late Mr. D. Jelley, M.L.C., of South Australia, took place at Woodville on Tuesday. The Ministry and both Houses of Parliament, as well as both sections of the Federal Parliament, were represented, and nearly 300 members of various trades associations and societies attended.

The police stationed at Bathurst yesterday presented Superintendent Creaghe with a walking-stick, gold-mounted, bearing a suitable inscription. Superintendent Creaghe's successor, Superintendent Bell, has arrived at Bathurst.

RIFLE TEAM FOR BISLEY.

The following donations towards the Bisley rifle team have been received by Lieutenant H. Dakin, secretary of the National Rifle Association of New South Wales:—

Subscriptions acknowledged	£201 3 8
Mr. J. R. Carey	2 2 0
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AUSTRALIA'S BIRTHDAY.

CELEBRATED IN LONDON.

IMPERIAL OR COLONIAL CONFERENCE.

SUGGESTIONS FOR PROGRAMME.

LONDON, Jan. 29.

In commemoration of Anniversary Day an Australian banquet was held at the Trocadero yesterday. There were 190 gentlemen present, among them being Lord Tennyson, in the chair; Lord Elgin, Secretary of State for the Colonies; Mr. T. A. Coghlan, Agent-General for New South Wales; the other Agents-General of the Australian States; Mr. W. P. Reeves, High Commissioner for New Zealand; Captain Collins, representing the Commonwealth; Sir John Cockburn, Lord Brassey, Admiral Sir Nathaniel Bowden-Smith, Major-General Sir E. T. H. Hutton, Sir T. Fowell Buxton, Mr. G. H. Greene, Alderman Treloar (Lord Mayor of London), Sir Montague Nelson, Mr. A. J. Thynne, Mr. B. R. Wise, Mr. Harvey Finlayson, and many representative merchants, bankers, and shipowners.

Lord Tennyson proposed "The day we celebrate." He read messages from Mr. A. Deakin (the Prime Minister of Australia), and Mr. Bent, Premier of Victoria, and each message was received with applause.

Lord Tennyson strongly advocated the immigration into Australia of carefully-selected British men and women, who would greatly strengthen the Commonwealth. He hoped that the Colonial Conference would consider the establishment of a co-operative system of colonial defence throughout the Empire, and the organisation of an intelligence committee.

Lord Tennyson hoped that the Australian representatives to the conference would submit a carefully-considered scheme of preferential tariffs in favour of British commodities, which would lead up to inter-Imperial free trade. He hoped that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Prime Minister, would open the conference to show that it was not only colonial but Imperial.

Sir John Cockburn proposed the toast of "The Imperial Government."

Lord Elgin, who replied, said that one of the greatest difficulties in bringing about unity of sentiment between the Governments of the colonies and the motherland was want of acquaintance. Therefore he would appreciate nothing more than forming acquaintance with the leaders of the colonial Parliaments at the conference. While he was preparing the programme for the conference it would be obviously improper for him to express opinions on Lord Tennyson's suggestions, but he would cordially welcome the opening of the conference by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.

Lord Brassey proposed "The Imperial Forces." Admiral Sir Nathaniel Bowden Smith and Major-General Sir E. T. H. Hutton replied. Sir Edward Hutton advocated the establishment in the motherland of militia similar to that of Canada and Australia.

EVACUATION OF MANCHURIA.

ACTION BY RUSSIA.

LONDON, Jan. 28.

It is officially stated at Peking that Russia notifies that she will evacuate Northern Manchuria immediately, instead of April 15. She will withdraw 20,000 troops, leaving only a railway guard.

It is stated at St. Petersburg that the withdrawal is due to the Czar's desire to free the country of foreign complications at present owing to the condition of home affairs.

MOROCCO.

SULTAN'S TROOPS DEFEATED.

LONDON, Jan. 28.

The tribes harbouring Raisuli, the deposed Governor of the Tangier district, defeated the Sultan's troops. The latter lost 50 killed, and many wounded. They withdrew from the engagement in a demoralised condition.

A MILLIONAIRE'S MURDER.

TRIAL OF THAW.

LONDON, Jan. 29.

A jury to try Harry Thaw, a millionaire, charged with the murder of Stanford White, another millionaire, in New York, has not yet been empanelled. Owing to numbers of those summoned as jurors pleading prejudice or an insuperable objection to the death penalty it is necessary to summon 100 more jurors. Up to the present nine men have been empanelled.

CEREBRO-SPINAL MENINGITIS.

ALARM IN BELFAST.

LONDON, Jan. 29.

The outbreak of cerebro-spinal meningitis at Belfast is increasing. There are now 72 cases. Great alarm prevails.

CETEWAYO'S YOUNGEST SON.

LONDON, Jan. 29.

Cetewayo's youngest son, a half-brother to Dinizulu, who is paramount chief of the Zulus, has been appointed chief of two tribes in Zululand.

TO-DAY.

Excursions: To Hawkesbury River, train Sydney 9.5 a.m., Milson's Point 8.50 a.m. To Parkesvale, train 2.10 p.m. To Nepean River, train 8.25 a.m.
Interstate Sailing Race: This afternoon.
Kensington Races: First race, 1.45 p.m.
Fine Art Exhibition: 56 Elizabeth-street.
R.A.A. Band: Botanic Gardens, 3.30 p.m.
Australian Ambulance Association: Annual meeting, St. James's Hall, Phillip-street, 8 p.m.
Gas Cooking Demonstrations: Raleigh's New Pargon, School of Arts, Pitt-street, 2.30 p.m.
Kerosene Cooking Exhibition: Brandt Brothers, 228 Pitt-street, 2 to 5 p.m.
White Cross League: Lecture, Presbyterian School-hall, Ashfield, 8 p.m.
G.U.O.O.F.: Annual meeting, 328 Castlereagh-street, 7.30 p.m.
Meeting of Second-hand Furniture Dealers: School of Arts, 8 p.m.
Town Hall: Organ Recital, 3.15 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Parsifal," 2 and 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "Revenge," 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "The Talk of he Town" and "The Vagabond," 2 and 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: "Dr. Bill," 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: Theatrescope, 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Queen's Hall: Moving Pictures, 8 p.m.
Clay's Vaudeville: St. George's Hall, Newtown, 8 p.m.
Bohemian Dramatic Company: Hay-street, 8 p.m.
The Athenaeum: Vaudeville, 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Wonderland City, Bondi: 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Zoological Gardens: 10 a.m.
Manly Pavilion: Vaudeville, 8 p.m.
The Tripelodeon: Oxford-street, 8 p.m.
World's Touring Cars: Pitt-street, 10.40 a.m.

If you want to BORROW MONEY go to N.S.W. Mont de Piete Co., Ltd. Capital £150,000. 74 Castlereagh-street, 74. Eustace Bennett, general manager.—Advt.

EDUCATION AGITATION.

ARCHBISHOP'S OLIVE LEAF.

LONDON, Jan. 29.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, in addressing the Diocesan Education Society at Ramsgate yesterday stated in regard to education that if the Government would begin afresh on a simpler plan, with a genuine desire to meet the difficulties shown in the recent debates on the Education Bill, the prospects of success were not inconsiderable.

It would be deplorable, the Archbishop added, if the Government repudiated the virtual bargain made in 1870, that denominational teaching would be preserved in schools the Church had built at a cost of £25,000,000.

COLLIERY DISASTERS.

CALAMITY IN PRUSSIA.

FOUR HUNDRED MEN ENTOMBED.

LITTLE HOPE OF RESCUE.

LONDON, Jan. 28, 1.45 p.m.

A terrible explosion has occurred in the Reden coalmine, Rhenish Prussia.

Corpses of 125 miners have been recovered.

Four hundred and twenty-five men are entombed in the mine.

[The above appeared in a portion of yesterday's issue.]

3.8 p.m.

Thirty-nine additional bodies have been recovered, 17 being badly injured.

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The Reden mine is the property of the Government of Prussia. Firedamp caused an explosion at a depth of 2300ft.

One hundred and sixty-four bodies have been recovered.

It is feared that the rest of the entombed are suffocated.

A fire is raging, rendering rescue work almost impossible. A second explosion occurred.

President Fallieres has telegraphed to the German Emperor, condoling with him in the terrible disaster.

ACCIDENT IN FRANCE.

LONDON, Jan. 28.

An explosion of firedamp occurred in Lievin colliery, Pas-de-Calais, Northern France, and killed several miners.

PREVENTING A TARIFF WAR.

GERMAN-AMERICAN NEGOTIATIONS.

LONDON, Jan. 29.

Negotiations between the German and American commissioners are likely to avert a tariff war between Germany and the United States, and to result in a modus vivendi pending the conclusion of a reciprocity treaty.

American tariff commissioners have been discussing matters in Berlin with German experts with a view of obtaining information as to the methods of German industry and commerce. The results of their inquiries will be embodied in a report to the United States Government for the information of the Senate, when it comes to deal with the question of regulating the commercial relations of the United States and Germany. Germans urge that goods imported into the United States from Germany should be assessed for Customs purposes at their German value, not at their American value. They further complain of the penalties which are imposed by the American Customs authorities upon the importer in the case of incorrect valuation of goods. The right to publish proceedings before the Board of Appraisers in the case of an appeal against the decision of the Customs is also demanded.

THE JAMAICA EARTHQUAKE.

TAXATION REMITTED.

LONDON, Jan. 28.

The rates and taxes in Kingston have been remitted for a period extending over the ensuing fifteen months.

SIR ALEXANDER SWETTENHAM.

HIS EXPLANATION.

Sir Alexander Swettenham has sent a long despatch to Lord Elgin, Secretary of State for the Colonies, in which, it is understood, he stated that he was not aware that the Colonial Secretary of Jamaica and the Inspector of Police had requested Rear-Admiral Davis to land a force to quell a mutiny among some convicts.

THE LATE MR. WHITELEY.

VERDICT OF MURDER.

PARENTAGE OF THE ACCUSED.

LONDON, Jan. 28.

The Coroner's jury has returned a verdict of wilful murder against Rayner, the young man who shot Mr. Whiteley, the well-known London universal provider.

The accused's birth was registered by his mother, but the alleged father denies parentage.

The "Daily Mail" has discovered a gentleman who asserts that Rayner often received money from Mr. Whiteley.

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Evidence given by the police at the inquest on Whiteley clearly pointed to blackmail.

George Rayner states that he has grave reasons to doubt that he is the father of Horace Rayner, the accused, but he kept his promise to Horace's mother to educate and bring up the child.

THE GERMAN ELECTIONS.

THE ISSUE AT SECOND BALLOTS.

LONDON, Jan. 29.

The organs of Prince Bulow, German Imperial Chancellor, have ceased to attack the Centre, whose attitude towards the National Liberals is likely to prove the mainspring of the second ballots.

STEAMER ON FIRE.

CRUISER RESCUES PASSENGERS.

LONDON, Jan. 28.

H.M.S. Diadem, first-class cruiser attached to the China station, while in the Bay of Bengal rescued 104 passengers and the mails from the North German liner Seydlitz, which was on fire.

The Seydlitz, which was bound from Colombo to Penang, then returned to Ceylon escorted by H.M.S. Diadem, where she remains for the present.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

LONDON, Jan. 28.

In the Odessa district, Russia, 270 people have been frozen to death.

DUMA ELECTIONS.

HOW PEASANTS VOTED.

LONDON, Jan. 29.

Official returns of the election of first delegates to conduct the Duma elections from 454 communes in 20 provinces show that the peasants chose out of 908 delegates 206 belonging to the Right, which represents Monarchists, 631 moderates, and 71 of the Left.

Apparently two-thirds of the peasants oppose and one-third favour compulsory expropriation of land.

The final stage of the elections to the Duma will be on February 19.

THE AMEER'S TOUR.

GREAT SCENE AT DELHI.

LONDON, Jan. 28.

The Ameer of Afghanistan, who is visiting India, has arrived at Delhi, where he caused the sacrifice of 100 sheep in the principal mosque. The Ameer received a tremendous ovation, the scene being unprecedented since the days of the Mogul Emperors.

A TERRIFIC RAINSTORM.

TEN MINUTES' DAMAGE.

LONDON, Jan. 28.

A terrific rainstorm occurred at Hongkong, lasting 10 minutes, during which 50 boats owned by natives were swamped, and 100 people were drowned.

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The six British warships in harbour at Hongkong during the rainstorm rescued 150 boatmen.

TREATMENT OF DYSENTERY.

NEW ANTITOXIN SERUM.

LONDON, Jan. 28.

The new antitoxin serum for the treatment of dysentery has been used among the troops at Cracow and Bosnia with great success.

STANDARD OIL TRUST'S METHODS.

CONDEMNED BY THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION.

LONDON, Jan. 29.

The Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States severely condemns the deliberate attempt of the Standard Oil Trust to ruin its competitors.

How the Standard Oil Trust ruins competitors was shown in Kansas. When oil was struck in that State producers were lured into the oil fields until their labour and money had started the oil running all over the south-east; then the market for their crude oil was knocked out from under them until it was a case of selling out to the Standard or marketing their oil at a loss. When an independent refinery endeavoured to keep going, the local Standard agents had orders to sell two cents below the independent's price, no matter what it was. Oil was soon selling at nine cents a gallon at Humboldt and Emporia, while the price for the rest of the State averaged from 15 to 20 cents. By such devices, by exorbitant freight rates and rebates, juggling of gravity schedules, and all the rest of those methods—trite enough to those familiar with the manner in which the Standard has shut off the competition in other States—the people of the oil country were brought to a state of desperation.

THE WOOL SALES.

LONDON, Jan. 28.

At the wool sales this afternoon spirited bidding prevailed, low-class crossbreds recovering slightly.

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At the sales yesterday the following prices were realised for the undermentioned clips:—Boonooke 11½d, Grongrory 12 3-8d, Goonoo 15 5-8d, Gunbar 10 7-8d, Minderoo 8½d, Koon 9d, Leefield 12½d.

VICTORIA.

THE WOOL SALES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The selection at to-day's wool sales was large and representative, and competition was extremely animated. Any weakness noticeable last week entirely disappeared, and prices are now up to the highest level of the season, with the exception, perhaps, of Lincolns and coarse crossbreds.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

THE PORT ADELAIDE OUTRAGE.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Andrew Jacobsen, alias Jackson, the alleged assailant of John Smith, who was found in an unconscious state at Port Adelaide on Wednesday evening, was to-day charged with having inflicted grievous bodily harm. Owing to Smith still being in the hospital the case was adjourned.

The Railway Commissioner left for Melbourne this afternoon, where he will meet the railway commissioners of New South Wales and Victoria in conference.

TASMANIA.

HOBART REGATTA.

HOBART, Tuesday.

The Hobart Regatta to-day was a great success. The weather was beautiful. The attendance was said to be larger than on any previous occasion. H.M.S. Cambrian was flagship. Regret was expressed at the absence of the State Governor, Sir Gerald Strickland, owing to family bereavement. The first-class ketch race was an attractive item, as was also the race for fishing boats. The latter served as a reminder of the good old days, when the most important contest was the whalers' race, now died out. The warship race, for gigs rowing six oars belonging to H.M. warships in port, was won by Psyche, with Pyramus second. The yacht race, 22ft waterline, was won by Hebe, with a handicap of 10m 1s, Thelma, scratch, being second. At the end of the 16 miles only a second separated the two yachts.

NEW ZEALAND.

ANGLICAN SYNOD.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

The Anglican Synod unanimously decided to apply to the authorities for general missions, conducted on the lines of the Mission of Help in Africa. The Synod appointed a commission to consider the questions of establishing a metropolitan see, changing the title of the Primate to "Archbishop," and altering the system of the Primate's election.

DIVINITY DEGREES.

The University Senate has resolved to ask the Government to give effect to the Senate's previous resolution in favour of the establishment of divinity degrees in the New Zealand University.

CHRISTCHURCH MEAT COMPANY.

The Christchurch Meat Company's profit for the year was £43,164. After providing for the previous year's debit, £14,493, a dividend of 8 per cent. has been declared.

Over a million people have already visited the exhibition.

Farmers who are interested in the poultry market will find the latest quotations in the market reports in "The Sydney Mail" each week.—Advt.

NAVIGATION CONFERENCE.

THE SELECTED DELEGATES.

STATEMENT BY THE PRIME MINISTER.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Sir William Lyne, Minister for Customs, Mr. J. C. Watson, M.P., leader of the Federal Labour party, Mr. W. M. Hughes, M.P., and Mr. Dugald Thomson, M.P., are the delegates appointed by the Federal Government to attend the conference in London upon the navigation laws of the Empire. The announcement was made by the Prime Minister at the conclusion of the Cabinet meeting this evening.

In explaining the reasons that had led to the selection, Mr. Deakin said: "Sir William Lyne, in addition to attending the Navigation Conference, will remain in London to take part in the Colonial Conference that follows. The invitation for the latter was for the 'Prime Ministers of our self-governing colonies,' but it was also extended to any member of his Government who might be present in order to lend assistance in the consideration of particular questions. Several important subjects to be discussed, such as preferential trade, are of special interest to Sir William Lyne and his department. Mr. Hughes was chairman of the Commission which reported to Parliament in June, 1906, recommending compliance with the suggestion of the Secretary of State for the Colonies to send delegates to London. Mr. Dugald Thomson goes as representative of the signatories to the minority report on the same Commission. In his letter accepting the delegation appointment he says he accepts it as a member of the Commission, because, while sensible of the honour conferred upon him, he takes exception to its constitution as unduly representing one interest. The interest he refers to appears to be that of sailors and employees generally."

In regard to Mr. Watson, Mr. Deakin simply said: "The fourth representative selected is Mr. Watson;" and he quickly went on: "For reasons already given it was found impossible to comply with the requests of the different sections seeking representation. I have a list of seven of them. The Merchant Service Guild have to-day telegraphed that they considered the selection the best under the circumstances. They don't ask for direct representation, but they have sent this telegram because previously they did ask for it. They are not disappointed with the departure from direct representation of individual interests. The secretary of the Seamen's Union, Sydney, again urges, by letter and telegram, their claim. Mr. Daniel Dakin was nominated by the coast trade masters and officers; then there was the Sydney Chamber of Commerce, which wanted the direct representation of commercial interests; the marine engineers, steamship owners, the ferry and dock people of Sydney, and sundry others."

It was stated recently that Senator Guthrie was likely to go. In reply to a question on this point, Mr. Deakin said Senator Guthrie had been nominated by the Federated Seamen's Union.

Proceeding, Mr. Deakin said: "The work of our representatives will be largely based upon the recommendations made by the commission, with which two of them are familiar through their experience upon it, while it has been part of Sir William Lyne's obligations to make himself acquainted with them. The representation given, therefore, through the Commission, as well as the character of its members, appears to us to represent the whole of the interests concerned. It has to be remembered, too, that Great Britain and New Zealand will also nominate representatives associated with shipping.

The appointments have to be ratified by the Governor-General in Council.

SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION.

The Controller-General of Customs, who will go to London, has prepared the following list of subjects to be put forward for discussion:—(1) To discuss the question as to how far the Parliament of Australia can legislate in regard to British and foreign shipping. (2) Granting that full power to do so exists, to what precise extent should that power be exercised? (3) If such power does not exist, that is, in regard to British shipping not registered in Australia and foreign shipping, to what extent can or should the British Government fall into accord with the wishes of the Australian Parliament, and introduce such legislation as would give effect to its views? (4) The assimilation or codification of the existing laws relating to shipping throughout the Empire. (5) To consider the advisability of amending or re-enacting the present Merchant Shipping Act, with a view to making it clear beyond doubt what provisions in that Act have effect throughout the Empire, as in its present condition these questions cannot be fully determined, and much difficulty in administration is occasioned by its uncertainty. (6) As to how far suggestions made by the Commission in their report should be adopted. (7) As special subjects of consideration by the conference the Commission has suggested that, inter alia, the questions of preference to British shipowners, and compensation to injured seamen, shall be included.

The Prime Minister, in regard to the foregoing, said:—"These points are of the utmost importance. In addition to other matters, a variety of technical subjects will have to be discussed and decided, such as the statutory manning scale for officers, engineers, and seamen, and other questions of detail which are of the greatest importance to the persons concerned, and especially in view of the enormous interests involved throughout the world, on account of the great preponderance of British shipping."

THE SHIPPING DISPUTE.

Affairs in connection with the shipping dispute were decidedly mixed yesterday. Amongst the men a rumour was circulated early that the vexed questions had been settled, but this was only half the truth, and applied only on one wharf. The Kakapo was unloading at the Union S.S. Company's wharf, at the foot of Druitt-street, on Monday, but trouble was expected when the 120 tons of lead bullion in her had to be shifted. Trouble was, however, averted by letting the work of handling this bullion out at contract. The contractor paid the union demand of 1s 3d per hour for the metal, and it was quickly transferred to the P. and O. boat at Circular Quay, the Kakapo proceeding to the Quay for the purpose. Yesterday the rest of the cargo of the Kakapo was being handled by union men, and the secretary of the union and a delegate were out beating up men. Two shifts were soon working, and a third was expected to be available before long, as men were applying for work in singles. A few non-union men sought work, but were refused it.

"Any work, lad?" asked a non-unionist of the foreman while the "Herald" representative was on the wharf.

"No, lad," was the reply, "unless you belong to the union."

"No chance for me, then," said the other. "Thank you, lad," as he hurried away.

There was distinct wharf courtesy on both sides during the interview.

On Howard Smith's wharf there was a surplus of non-union men. Those who were labouring were doing good work, and were a cheerful, willing lot. The Barwon was being emptied expeditiously, and there were many able-bodied young fellows about waiting to be taken on.

Matters at Huddart, Parker's and the Adelaide Company's wharfs were quiet.

The worst hold-up was at the Nord-deutscher Lloyd Company's wharf, where the Scharnhorst was awaiting the transhipment of 700 tons of loose ore from the Age (Howard Smith's boat). Unionists refused to take delivery of this ore on the Scharnhorst from the men on the Age because it had been handled by non-unionists, and work was delayed all day. The manager of the Nord-deutscher Lloyd Company formally asked the union for 16 men to handle the ore at the deep-sea rates, at 1s 3d per hour, and 1s 9d per hour overtime, but there was no response from the union. The Age hung alongside the Scharnhorst all day, and unionists were about most of the day awaiting the signal from the union to go on with the work. The Nord-deutscher Company was anxious not to employ the ship's men, and the manager had a personal interview with the unionists and their delegate, pointing out that they were hitting at the wrong people by refusing to work, but his remarks did not lead to the desired result. Some of the men said that if they started they would be fined by the union, and if they started and knocked off without good reason without finishing they were liable to penalties under the Arbitration Court's award.

NAVUA ROBBERY.

TWO ARRESTS IN AUCKLAND.

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

Two young men, Charles Pepper and Herbert Howlett, have been arrested here in connection with the robbery of a thousand sovereigns from the steamer Navua. The police discovered 180 sovereigns buried at the house of one of them. The prisoners were brought up at the police court to-day and remanded for a week.

FEDERAL PARLIAMENT.

BUSINESS OF THE SESSION.

SIR JOHN QUICK AND THE TARIFF.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

At the Cabinet meeting to-day the subjects for legislation for the next session of Parliament were discussed. Matters which were held over from last Parliament included foreign life insurance, the early taking over of quarantine and lighthouse and beacons. "In addition," said the Prime Minister, "some progress was made last year towards the preparation of Banking and Companies Bills. These were all considered, in addition to the general measures of the Government in reference to the tariff, preferential trade, and so on."

The Prime Minister stated that the Government was not likely to submit a list of measures when Parliament assembled next month. He indicated that a speech will be read by the Governor-General. He added: "Being a new Parliament, it appears to us that members should have an opportunity, if they so desired, to criticise the Government, or even move an amendment to test its fate."

Proposals for preferential trade are to be discussed with New Zealand and Canada, as well as with the British Government, in relation to the Act which was passed last session, but which has not yet received the King's assent. There will also be important proposals in regard to defence and immigration to be submitted in connection with the next budget.

At the A.N.A. luncheon on Monday Mr. Deakin intimated that the Tariff Commission reports were not to be proceeded with singly or in groups, as was the course pursued last session. He stated that dealing with them piecemeal would not be undertaken again. The chairman of the Tariff Commission, Sir John Quick, has been continually rapping at the door of the Cabinet with reports, and the Commission is sitting daily in Melbourne preparing them. It was for the express object of having them dealt with as completed that the stipulation was made that progress reports should be furnished, and it is difficult to see what relation the duty on cotton piece goods bears to that levied on whisky or machinery. When seen to-day Sir John Quick said that about 20 reports were almost completed, and if the Government wanted them the rest could be sent in by the end of February. He did not desire, however, to enter into a controversy with the Prime Minister upon his methods, saying that he (Sir John Quick) as chairman of the Commission was not going to take up a querulous attitude. He added that he had given his opinion of what ought to be done, but it had not received the support in protectionist quarters that he had expected. If the Government did not see its way to expedite matters that was the end of it, and he would reserve his remarks for Parliament.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

FEDERAL TRAWLING.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Minister for Customs reported to Cabinet to-day upon the progress made in connection with the trawling experiments to be carried out by the Government, for which the money was voted by Parliament. It was resolved to call for tenders for a vessel as soon as the specifications are received of the latest improvements contained in the Norwegian trawlers. A speed of 10 knots will be required, and probably accommodation will be provided for scientific work on board.

CADET FORCES.

In furtherance of the cadet movement, the Military Board will be asked to draw up a scheme to expand the present organisation. The question of the establishment of naval cadet corps throughout the States has received the attention of the Defence Department, draft regulations having been prepared, which have been forwarded to the naval commandants for opinion and suggestions. The idea is to form corps first in New South Wales and Victoria.

QUEENSLAND.

THE LATE MR. R. J. SEDDON.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

At a meeting of New Zealanders held in Brisbane to-day it was decided to have Mr. G. Essex Evans' poem in tribute to the memory of the late Mr. R. J. Seddon engrossed and bound and forwarded to Mrs. Seddon.

COOKTOWN HURRICANE.

KETCH PILOT LOST.

WITH ALL HANDS.

MR. HARGREAVES, M.L.A., AMONG THE DROWNED.

COOKTOWN, Tuesday.

The steamer Seymour returned at 5 o'clock this afternoon, after a thorough but fruitless search for the Government ketch Pilot, which is now considered lost with all hands. Portions of her wreckage were brought in by the Seymour. The catastrophe involves the loss of eight lives:—Captain Peter Osterlund, harbourmaster, who leaves a widow and eight children; and Messrs. Ramsay, who leaves a widow and family in Brisbane; James Richardson, who leaves a wife and child; John King, William Gould, William Richardson, single young men; John Hargreaves, M.L.A., and the cook, who leaves a son and two daughters. Captain Osterlund had one of his children aboard the Pilot.

MAIL ROUTES BLOCKED.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The Acting Deputy Postmaster-General has received a telegram from the postmaster at Cooktown stating that the mailman from Cooktown to Ayton arrived there at 9 a.m. yesterday, and reported that it was quite impossible to get beyond Mount Romeo owing to the track having been completely blocked by the scrub blown down by the recent cyclone.

The postmaster at Normanton has also telegraphed that the mail from Floraville had arrived, but reports that the Leichhardt River is too high.

ACTION FOR ALLEGED LIBEL.

THE RIGHT OF FURTHER PUBLICATION.

DECISION IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH (W.A.), Tuesday.

Sitting in the Practice Court to-day, Mr. Justice Burnside gave a decision on an application by P. A. Connolly, plaintiff in a forthcoming libel action against the "Sunday Times," and E. A. Finn for a writ of attachment against the publisher, E. W. Finn, of the defendant newspaper, or alternatively for an injunction restraining him from further commenting on the case pending the hearing of the action.

Mr. Justice Burnside said that perhaps he might not be pleased with the way in which the matter had been put forward in the paper, because he thought it would have been wiser if several paragraphs had not appeared, but he did not agree that any mention in a newspaper of an action about to be heard was in itself contempt, and should be met with punishment. The action was for libel, and defendant had chosen to practically repeat the alleged libel, and it was for a jury to say how far he was justified in that repetition. Defendant would have to go before a jury, and accept their verdict upon his plea of justification, which his Honor understood defendant intended to set up. If defendant succeeded in his plea of justification then his Honor would clearly be doing defendant wrong in preventing him from saying what a jury might afterwards decide he was entitled to say. If defendant failed in his plea of justification, he would do so with full knowledge of the facts, and the jury would doubtless be directed to take into consideration in assessing damages defendant's conduct from the beginning of the proceedings until the time they gave their verdict. Under the circumstances he was of opinion that the application should be refused.

THE IRISH MISSION.

TWENTY THOUSAND POUNDS COLLECTED.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Tuesday.

At Blenheim Mr. Donovan, one of the Irish envoys, addressed the last meeting in connection with the Irish mission in Australasia. He said the delegation would take £20,000 back to Ireland.

THE RAILWAYS.

NEW BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

MR. T. R. JOHNSON AS CHIEF.

MESSRS. D. KIRKCALDIE AND H. RICHARDSON AS ASSISTANTS.

After negotiations extending over ten weeks, involving a period of anxiety in the railway service, and attended by a good deal of mystery in official circles, the Premier was able yesterday, upon his return from a holiday spent on the South Coast, to announce the names of the new Railway Commissioners. They are:—

Mr. T. R. JOHNSON, Chief Commissioner

Mr. DAVID KIRKCALDIE, Assistant Commissioner.

Mr. H. RICHARDSON, Assistant Commissioner.

The Railway Commissioners Act, passed last session, provides for a Chief Commissioner at a salary of £3000 per year, an Assistant Railway Commissioner at £1500 per year, and an Assistant Tramway Commissioner at £1500 per year. The information furnished did not specify which of the assistants would be attached to the railway branch, or which would have control of the tramways. It is, however, understood that Mr. Richardson will be Assistant Tramway Commissioner. He has been associated all his life with the railways, and has a wide knowledge of traffic requirements, and his acquaintance with tramway management is necessarily limited.

The Premier no doubt recognised that the absence of any tramway expert knowledge on the board was a serious drawback, for it is announced that negotiations are now proceeding for a visit to Sydney of a gentleman who is regarded by the Premier as the leading tramway expert of the world. He has been invited to spend six months here, in association with the new Railway Commissioners, with the view of advising on the question of tramway construction and working. It is evident to the Government that the present tramway system in Sydney is growing beyond its capacity, and is being forced to do the work really of railways, and beyond that of ordinary tramways.

The news of the appointments was received in the service with little surprise. It was practically certain that Mr. Kirkcaldie would be one of the three Commissioners, and Mr. Richardson is personally popular with all branches of the staff. The new Chief Commissioner is not known here, but there is a general belief that he will find the New South Wales railways well organised, and the men of all branches loyal to those in authority.

The Premier points out that the Assistant Commissioners are both New South Wales railway men. It is worthy of remark that this is the first occasion on which we have had a board consisting entirely of railway men. It is also worth remark that it is the first time that we have had a board with two New South Wales railway men appointed.

The Act under which the new commission is constituted does not come into operation until it is proclaimed. The Premier yesterday declined to state the intentions of the Government in the matter. Should the Act be brought into force before the new Chief Commissioner arrives, the effect of its operation will be to automatically dissolve the present board of Commissioners, whereupon it will become necessary to appoint temporary commissioners under powers conferred by the Act to conduct the business of the railway pending the arrival of Mr. Johnson. It is pointed out in railway circles that such a proceeding might lead to undesirable complications, and it is urged that it would be much better to allow the present control to continue until such time as Mr. Oliver, as retiring Chief Commissioner, can hand the railways over personally to Mr. Johnson.

THE NEW COMMISSIONERS.

MR. T. R. JOHNSON.

Mr. Tom Richard Johnson is a member of the Institution of Civil Engineers, and at present occupies a position as assistant engineer in the way and works and construction branch of the Great Northern Railways (England). He is 49 years of age, and has been for 35 years in the service of the Great Northern Railways. Since 1900 he has held the position of assistant engineer of the Great Northern Railways, with special charge of about 1200 miles of lines, has visited the great railway systems in America, France, Germany, Belgium, and Switzerland; and, in addition, possesses large experience of railway rating. He has been recommended by Lord Allerton and each of the directors of the Great Northern Railways; by the present and former officers of the Great Northern Railways; and by Mr. Balfour Browne, K.C., Sir Edward Boyle, K.C., M.P., and others.

Mr. Johnson was unanimously selected by the committee appointed by the Government (Sir George Gibb, the Earl of Jersey, Mr. Cecil Darley, and Mr. Coghlan). After going through the list of applicants, the committee made many inquiries regarding eligible men, and made special inquiries from leading railway managers. Mr. Inglis (of the Great Western Railway Company) was specially consulted by the selection committee, and advised that he had "every reason to confidently believe that Mr. Johnson would make a firm and able administrator, competent to meet both engineering and other difficulties, incidental to the holding of the position in a resolute and entirely competent manner." The Premier was advised that Sir George Gibb and other managers urged that all the most successful managers recently appointed have been engineers. The selection committee's own report of Mr. Johnson was that he was "an excellent man, and likely to be a success." He is also referred to by the committee as being a man of forceful personality. Mr. Johnson will sail from England on the 1st March.

According to "Bradshaw's Railway Manual" the Great Northern had, in 1905, 952 miles of railway of 4ft 8½in gauge (the same as the New South Wales railways) open. The locomotives of the company numbered 1279, the passenger carriages 3265, and the goods and live stock waggons 35,015. The New South Wales railways represent a mileage of 3400, with 655 locomotives, 1143 passenger carriages, and 12,500 goods and stock waggons. The Great Northern has a capital of upwards of £64,366,000, of which £16,950,773 represent loan capital. The earnings aggregate upwards of £5,000,000 per annum, and the expenditure nearly £4,000,000.

MR. D. KIRKCALDIE.

Mr. David Kirkcaldie is in his 59th year, and is a native of Kirkcaldy, Scotland. He commenced his business career as a cadet in the service of the Leven and East of Fife railway, which was subsequently amalgamated with the North British railway. In 1874 he was selected from a large number of applicants to fill an important position in connection with the Great Indian Peninsular railway at Bombay; but, acting on the advice of his medical attendant, he declined the appointment for health reasons. He determined to come to Australia, and he arrived in Sydney about the end of 1876. Shortly afterwards he accepted an appointment in the office of the traffic manager of the New South Wales Southern and Western lines, the Northern line then being under separate management, because of its isolation. About six years later he was appointed assistant traffic manager, and in 1889, with the completion of the Hawkesbury bridge and the abolition of the system of separate management of the Northern line, Mr. Kirkcaldie was appointed chief traffic manager for the whole of the lines. When a vacancy occurred on the Board of Commissioners in 1897, in consequence of the death of Mr. Eddy, Mr. Kirkcaldie was appointed a Railway Commissioner. It was in 1901 that Parliament, believing that Mr. Kirkcaldie had been made a tempting offer to attach himself to the Victorian railways, decided upon increasing his salary from £1500 to £2000, in order to retain his services and experience for this State. In 1902 the See Government appointed him for a further period of seven years. He took a trip to the United States, Canada, and Great Britain in 1904, and was enabled to collect a vast amount of valuable information with reference to railway and tramway management in other parts of the world.

MR. HARRY RICHARDSON.

Mr. Harry Richardson was born in December, 1848. He was educated at Newington College (then situated at Parramatta), and joined the New South Wales railway service in 1866. He was appointed clerk in the audit office in 1868, and three years later was promoted to the position of audit inspector. In 1873 he was made chief clerk to the traffic manager, and in 1877 became traffic inspector of the metropolitan division. The growth of the railway system led to the supervision being strengthened by the appointment of two superintendents, one to control the coaching and the other the goods business. This was in 1883, and Mr. Richardson was then raised to the position of coaching superintendent of the whole of the lines. Five years later the railways were vested in three commissioners. The first Chief Commissioner, the late Mr. E. M. G. Eddy, reorganised the service, enlarged Mr. Richardson's responsibilities, and made him outdoor superintendent to correspond with the position of Superintendent of the Lines on the English railways. In 1900 another change occurred; the present Commissioners, also recognising Mr. Richardson's abilities, added to his duties, and his title was then altered to the Superintendent of the Lines.

It might be here interesting to note that both the late Mr. Eddy and the late Mr. Mathieson (late Commissioner of the Queensland and Victorian railways, and at the time of his death General Manager of the Midland Railway, England), prior to coming to Australia, gained their experience in the office of the Superintendent of the Lines. The former was at one time Assistant Superintendent of the London and North-Western Railway, while the latter was Superintendent of the Lines for the Glasgow and South-Western Railway when he accepted the Chief Commissionership of the Queensland railways. The position of General Superintendent, or Superintendent of the Lines as it is variously styled, is considered in England as one of the most responsible in the gift of a board of directors. The superintendent is responsible for the safe conduct of the line. He prepares the time-tables—all trains being run subject to his approval; he compiles the rules and regulations for the working of the traffic, and has charge of and supreme control over stationmasters, porters, signalmen, guards, and others.

Mr. Richardson took a trip to the old country in 1884, where he studied the working of the leading British railways. The outcome of this was the suggestion by him of certain improvements, many of which were subsequently adopted, more especially the introduction of the electric tablet apparatus, one of the standard systems now almost universally used for the safe working of trains on single lines. He is a great advocate for obtaining the best possible means of securing safety of railway travel, and it is not too much to say that he is second to none in his knowledge of safe railway working.

Mr. Richardson is known and respected throughout the lines by the travelling public, as well as by a very large circle of friends of every shade of views and opinions, and although of strong convictions personally, he does not allow them to interfere with his appreciation of those with whom he differs. He has also taken a sincere interest in the well-being of the employees, is noted for his fair treatment of the men, and is one of the most popular officers in the service.

THE RETIRING COMMISSIONERS.

MR. C. N. OLIVER.

Mr. C. N. Oliver, the retiring Chief Commissioner for Railways, is a native of England, and is in his 59th year. He entered the Public Service in 1866 as a clerk in the Lands Department. His promotion was rapid, and in 1877 he became inspector of lands offices. In July, 1880, he was appointed Acting Under-Secretary for Lands, and confirmed in the permanent position a few months later. When the question of appointing the junior Railway Commissioners under the Act of 1888 was under consideration, Mr. Oliver was offered one of the positions. He, however, at first declined the offer, but was subsequently induced to accept the position. Upon the death of Mr. Eddy in 1897 Mr. Oliver, who had acted as Chief Commissioner during Mr. Eddy's absence in England, and again after his decease, was permanently appointed to the position. Upon the expiration of the second term of office as Commissioner and his first as Chief Commissioner, he was reappointed, in 1902, Chief Commissioner for a further period of seven years. Mr. Oliver represented the New South Wales railways at the International Railway Congress at Paris in 1900, to which he submitted a valuable paper on the question of "Capacity of Goods Waggons."

MR. W. M. FEHON.

Mr. W. M. Fehon was born in London in March, 1834, and he is therefore in his 73rd year. At an early age he entered upon a commercial career, which he followed until 1851, when he joined the Eastern County Railways as clerk in the Permanent Way Department. He was subsequently transferred to the office of the company's engineer, Mr. P. Ashcroft, the well-known inventor of the fishplate. In 1856 Mr. Fehon proceeded to Ontario, Canada, where he entered the service of the Great Western Railways. In 1858 he arrived in Melbourne, and in December of that year entered the Victorian railway service as chief clerk in the goods branch. Subsequently he filled the position of assistant superintendent, and ultimately that of traffic manager. He retired from the service to join a private carrying company, of which he became managing director, a position he resigned in order to visit Europe, and on his return to Australia he devoted his attention to pastoral pursuits in New South Wales. At the change of the railway administration in 1888 Sir Henry Parkes offered one of the Commissionerships to Mr. Fehon, and upon the termination of the seven years' term Mr. Fehon was reappointed in 1895 for a further similar term, and in 1902 the Government again confirmed him in his position.

AN IMPRESARIO'S INSOLVENCY.

THE AFFAIRS OF MADAME ARRAL'S MANAGER.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Harold Bassett, of Adelaide, impresario, appeared before the Insolvency Court on Tuesday morning on second hearing. The accountant's report showed a deficiency of £1206. Bassett was manager for Madame Arral's Australian tour, and in his report the accountant stated that the Adelaide season was not successful, but he asked his creditors to allow him to go on with the tour, and remit the amounts as he was able to. This was agreed to by all. The bondsman, however, insisted that he should sign a promissory note for the amounts due to them, and, disregarding the agreement, they took action on the promissory note, and had Bassett adjudicated bankrupt. The loss on the Melbourne season was £648, Sydney £136, and Adelaide £181. Private expenses accounted for £350. Bassett attributed his insolvency to want of capital and the concerts not paying.

SERIOUS TRAM ACCIDENT.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE INJURED.

Mr. Thomas Garvin, Inspector-General of the New South Wales Police, met with a painful accident yesterday morning. He was a passenger on the 8.40 tram from William-street, Darlinghurst, to the city, and was proceeding to his office in Phillip-street. At the Queen's Statue Mr. Garvin was alighting from the tram, when by some means he fell heavily to the ground, and fractured one of his thighs. He was conveyed to his home in a cab, and attended to by Dr. Maitland.

Superintendent A. B. Walker, of Goulburn, the senior superintendent in New South Wales, has been appointed to act for Mr. Garvin temporarily.

GHASTLY MURDER.

WOMAN'S THROAT CUT.

WHITE CLIFFS, Tuesday.

A ghastly tragedy occurred here this evening, when May Cooney, one of the unfortunate class, living on the outskirts of the town, had her throat cut from ear to ear.

Peter Sadeek, an Indian, recently employed on Yandama station as a cook, has been arrested by Constable Ryan on a charge of murder.

An inquest on the body of Cooney will be held to-morrow.

KANAKAS AND INDIANS FOR SUVA.

SUVA, Tuesday.

The Miowera arrived to-day. She had 110 kanakas aboard. The Fasilka, which also arrived to-day, brought 888 Indian immigrants.

FAVOURABLE REPORT FROM THE ISLANDS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Prime Minister has received a report from Captain Rason that the landing of deported kanakas in the New Hebrides is taking place under very favourable conditions.

THE PLAGUE.

FATAL CASE AT KEMPSEY.

CLEANSING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY.

Though no fresh case of plague was discovered in the city during yesterday, the president of the Board of Health (Dr. Ashburton Thompson) received word of a fatal case at Kempsey, the principal town on the Macleay River. The Mayor of Kempsey wired to Dr. Thompson to the effect that a man named Russell, either owning or living at a produce store, had died, and that Dr. Woolnough had pronounced the cause of death to be plague. It was also stated that rats were dying in numbers at the produce store. Dr. Woolnough has only recently gone to Kempsey, having been for about two years prior senior resident medical officer at the Coast Hospital, and consequently possessing a good knowledge of plague. Arrangements have been made with Dr. Woolnough to watch matters at Kempsey in case of further development, and an experienced sanitary inspector from the Health Department, who was in charge of the sanitary arrangements in connection with the outbreak at Ulmarra some time ago, accompanied by a ratcatcher, has been despatched by train en route to Kempsey, via Armidale. No steamer leaves for the Macleay till to-night, and it is expected that by sending the officers overland a day will be saved. Dr. Thompson says he has advised the Mayor of Kempsey to remember, and to make it known, that bubonic plague is not communicable from the sick. Should any further case unfortunately occur in the town it will be admitted to the local hospital, and dealt with there. The police have been instructed to interdict the issue of produce from the infected store, and from any other premises from which dead rats may be taken.

NO PLAGUE AT ULMARRA.

The reason for reporting a case of sickness at Ulmarra as one of suspected plague does not appear, from very full reports which the Board of Health has received from Dr. Page, of South Grafton, who was asked to visit Ulmarra and investigate the case on behalf of the Department of Public Health. The symptoms of the case, Dr. Page states, point in another direction altogether, and he does not express any opinion that the case is one of plague. It also seems quite certain that there is no unusual mortality amongst the rats there, and there is also an absence of any probable source of infection from plague. It has therefore been officially decided that plague does not exist at Ulmarra.

PLAGUE RATS IN PITT-STREET.

While no fresh case of plague has developed in Sydney, it is rather disquieting to find that the disease is evidently widely spread amongst the rats in the very heart of the city. Yesterday an infected rat was taken from premises in Pitt-street, close to Hunter-street.

Dr. Ashburton Thompson stated yesterday that seven or eight persons who were absent from their work in the King-street block on account of illness, were visited yesterday, and in every case it was found that there was no suspicion of plague infection about the patients. "I consider it unlikely, on the whole," said Dr. Thompson, "that any further case will occur in relation to those premises known to be infected."

Dr. Thompson referred to the discovery of a plague rat in Pitt-street, near Hunter-street, and he said that there was every indication that the rats along that line were widely infected; "and therefore," he added, "fresh cases must be expected to occur in one or other of the premises to which they have access."

At a meeting of the Board of Health yesterday the Lord Mayor informed the board of the steps which had been taken by him to get rid of the infection and safeguard the city. The president described the recent occurrences, and detailed the steps taken to overcome the outbreak. The board passed a resolution approving of the action taken.

Cleansing operations are still proceeding in the Post Office block, as well as in premises in Campbell-street. The condition of the patients remains unchanged, though Mah Kong is very seriously ill.

MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL.

A special meeting of the City Council was held yesterday afternoon, when there were 18 out of the 24 aldermen in attendance. The Lord Mayor (Alderman Thomas Hughes) presided.

The Lord Mayor said he had summoned the aldermen together informally, as, of course, they could not do any business. But he thought it his duty to let them know what was transpiring in reference to the plague. He had a report from Dr. Armstrong, the medical officer of health, which he thought well summarised the whole position, and he read it as follows:—

To the Town Clerk.

Sir,—I have the honour to report that since the 18th inst. ten cases of plague have come to light within the city. They fall into two groups, the members of each group being connected together by the locality in which they occurred, and probably also by their origin.

A, B, and C are buildings situated in the heart of the city, near King-street. They are in close proximity to one another, and have a common open area at the rear, by means of which rats might easily pass between them. On January 18 and 20 two workmen who had been making alterations in building A (then unoccupied) were found to be suffering from plague. An examination of the building was made, and a good many rat-holes were found in the walls, but no carcases. The building was in considerable disorder, as it was in course of being dismantled for fresh occupation. On the evening of the 24th a report was made to me of an offensive odour in building C. The next day a search was made, and several putrid carcases of rats were discovered in the ceilings of the basement and staircases. An arrangement was made with the proprietor to put on a staff of men to remove the basement ceilings and search the premises. This was done, and the staff was placed under the control of one of the council's sanitary inspectors, and worked on the premises throughout Saturday, the 26th, and Sunday. The council's disinfecting staff attended on the same days and disinfected the whole establishment, which was put into a thoroughly sanitary state. It is to be noted that these premises were in a structurally sound and otherwise satisfactory state, and were very cleanly maintained. The rats, the carcases of which were found, appear to have obtained access to the building through the regular openings only (doors, and perhaps windows).

Four cases of plague have up till now been discovered among persons employed in this building (C). All were infected prior to the disinfection on the 26th and 27th. On January 25 the death occurred suddenly of a young lady employed in building B, which is wedged in between A and C. Plague proved to have been the cause of death. The deceased, on inquiry, was found to have been employed in a portion of the building abutting against the party wall of building A, and three rat-holes were found, on making a search, which apparently communicated with A. In other respects the building B, though old, was by no means in a bad structural condition, and its basement has a sound concrete floor. Another case of plague among the persons employed here was discovered yesterday (January 28). A staff of men in the employ of the council is now in this building, moving merchandise, searching for rats, and disinfecting.

A total number of eight cases of plague has come to light so far in connection with the above area.

Area No. 2 is in the neighbourhood of Campbell-street. A half-caste Chinese, Mrs. Lock, the wife of a merchant residing in this neighbourhood, died of the septicaemic form of plague on the morning of the 20th. She had not been ailing more than three days. A Chinaman, Hah Kong, who was found in the street on Thursday, the 24th, in a state of delirium, and was afterwards found to be suffering from plague, was, it is believed, employed in the building in which Mrs. Lock resided. These are the only cases formally pronounced to be plague from this area, but there is reason to believe that the former sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. Lock, the former of whom died of pneumonia on January 19, and the latter of the same disease on January 13, really suffered from the pneumonia form of plague. Mrs. Lock was closely associated with them during their illness, and the brother-in-law, Chong Win, who was the first to sicken and die, was constantly employed on the wharfs in Darling Harbour buying produce for his firm.

This area is now being treated by a staff in the employ of the council in a similar manner to the King-street area. The house in which Mrs. Lock lived is undergoing a careful search and disinfection, a process which will later be extended to the other buildings in the area. The building is used in part as a produce store, and a considerable quantity of peanuts, rice, and maize are in stock. The building is structurally very good and has a concreted basement.

The Lord Mayor, continuing, said that following upon the information given by Dr. Armstrong, he authorised him to appoint a gang of 12 men. He was glad to say that the men turned up at once, and that they were men who had had experience of plague in former years, and would thus prove thoroughly efficient for the work required to be done. Dr. Armstrong might require additional men, perhaps 12 more, and if so they would be appointed, and approval of such action would be asked at the next meeting of the council. The rate of pay for these men would be as in former years, 1s per day above the ordinary rate of pay. The rat-catchers received the same. They had at present six rat-catchers, and Dr. Armstrong asked for three more to-morrow. They had, he believed, a sufficient supply of rat poison and of disinfectants, and as he had announced yesterday these would be distributed free from the Town Hall. The publication of his appeal in the newspapers had already had the effect of stirring up the people, and there was a great demand for the poison, while the Chinese and other citizens were of their own motion taking steps to place their premises in a clean and sanitary condition. As to the condition of things generally in connection with the present outbreak, unfortunately, infected rats had been found in other parts of the city since Dr. Armstrong's report had been prepared. Two were found in a building in Pitt-street, between the Post-office and King-street. Another was discovered in a shop in George-street.

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and one more in Pitt-street, lower down the street towards Hunter-street. There was no cause whatever for alarm, because the city was in a much better state structurally than before to resist the disease. Nearly all the cellars were concreted, and generally speaking he saw no reason whatever to anticipate danger from the present outbreak. But he did think it was necessary to ask the citizens to help in the matter; and if they did thus co-operate it would enable the preventive methods of the corporation officials to be carried out more rapidly. Under the 94th section, he thought it was, of the Public Health Act, it was provided that the Government should pay half the cost of the work of preventing the spread of contagious or infectious disease. He regretted to say that in regard to the outbreak in 1900 the Lyne Government repudiated in toto any liability, although the cost to the council had been over £8000. That Government had some show of reason for their refusal, as they contended that they had spent over £18,000 for the same purpose. Since then, he regretted to say, the council had received nothing from the other Government towards the payment of their half of the expenses arising during any of the later outbreaks. Under these circumstances he had deemed it his duty to write to the Chief Secretary with regard to the present outbreak, stating that the council were prepared to do their share of the work, drawing the Government's attention to this section of the Act, and asking them to defray one half of the expenses. He desired that any action already taken might be taken for granted at the meeting of the Health Committee next day, and that it would be confirmed at the next meeting of the council. (Hear, hear.)

Alderman Meagher said if Darling Harbour had been provided with a rat-proof wall, as had been recommended by Dr. Ashburton Thompson and others, there would have been no recurrence of the plague scares.

The Lord Mayor, in reply to Alderman Meagher, said he did not know that the present outbreak was more virulent that previous ones, but it was undoubtedly more active than any previous outbreak. It had appeared in three forms—the ordinary bubonic, septicaemic, and pneumonic—during the present outbreak.

Alderman Meagher: Pneumonic is undoubtedly the worst type of the disease.

The Lord Mayor said yes; but Dr. Armstrong was of opinion that the outbreak in George-street was not likely to be repeated in the same locality owing to the precautions which had been taken. Similar precautions had been taken in regard to Campbell-street. There was, no doubt, a recrudescence of the plague among the rats, and the area of infection had greatly extended; and unless they were very careful there might be a very serious outbreak. He said it should be clearly understood by the citizens that anyone found with dirty premises or otherwise breaking the regulations would be ruthlessly prosecuted.

Dr. Armstrong, in reply to Alderman Thompson, said the Tank Stream had been examined by him two years ago. It was then in very fair order indeed.

Alderman Meagher said a person could enter the Tank Stream sewer at Circular Quay and emerge in Pitt-street, near the Post-office, without a spot on his clothing. While supporting any action taken by the Lord Mayor towards suppressing the plague, he severely blamed the Government for not making Darling Harbour rat-proof. The council certainly should not be put to the sole expense of fighting this outbreak, as it concerned not only Sydney, but the whole of New South Wales.

Alderman Lees strongly impressed upon the citizens the necessity of at once catching and destroying the rats.

Further discussion followed, in which Aldermen Perry, Lawrence, M'Ivor, Harris, Barlow, and English took part, and the Lord Mayor's action was upheld.

The meeting then terminated.

PRECAUTIONS ON THE RAILWAY.

The railway authorities are enforcing special precautions at all the metropolitan station premises, particularly at Sydney, Darling Harbour, and Darling Island, in consequence of the outbreak of plague. All premises have been thoroughly cleaned, and instructions have been issued that nothing that is likely to encourage rats is to be allowed to lie about. Generally speaking, all the railway premises are clean, and the risk of infection in reduced to a minimum.

SAFEGUARDS AT NEWCASTLE.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

Efforts are being made by the city authorities, in conjunction with the Board of Health, with the object of minimising the risk of an outbreak of plague in the city. For some weeks numbers of rats have been found in various parts of the city and the reserves, and at the request of the City Council the Board of Health have sent two rat-catchers to Newcastle. The work was commenced to-day, these men setting traps in the vicinity of the wharves along the shores of the harbour. Two men in the employ of the council also commenced work to-day in the residential part of Newcastle East. The rats captured will be submitted each morning for examination to Dr. Dick, who will see if any more are plague-infected.

FATAL CASE AT KEMPSEY.

KEMPSEY, Tuesday.

A young man named James Russell, employed at a produce store in Kempsey, died this morning suddenly. At first the doctor thought the cause of death was pneumonia, but Dr. R. E. Woolnough, who was recently at Little Bay Hospital, certified that Russell died from plague. For some weeks past dead rats have been found at the produce store where deceased was employed. Dr. Woolnough, who bought his own produce from this store, also found a dead rat in his stable this morning. The Mayor, Alderman Small, has taken every precaution to prevent the spread of the disease.

THE PORT DOUGLAS CONTACTS.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The Port Douglas Saltwater plague contacts, numbering between 60 and 70, have been released from the quarantine camp on Port Douglas beach.

DRIVE OVER A CUTTING.

AN UNPLEASANT EXPERIENCE.

DUNGOG, Tuesday.

Mr. H. M. Baldock, engineer for Wallarobba Shire Council, had a rather unpleasant experience while driving from Dungog to Stroud. When on Hall's Hill his horse, passing another, suddenly shied, and went over a cutting, sliding on its haunches down a steep incline a considerable distance, finally coming in contact with a barbed wire fence. The animal plunged violently, but eventually was liberated without sustaining serious injury. Both shafts of the sulky were broken. Mr. Baldock escaped unhurt. At the last meeting of the municipal council it was decided to move in the matter of urging the Government to fence the dangerous parts of this cutting.

THE WEATHER.

COROWA.—Steady rain set in on Saturday afternoon continuing throughout the night, 50 points being registered. Some outlying parts of the district reported over one inch. The fall will not benefit the grass unless it is followed by further rain at intervals. The grape and fruit crop should be considerably improved. The second crop of figs were much in need of good rain.

GULGONG.—Rain commenced to fall early on Saturday morning, and continued until late on Sunday night, 266 points being registered. Guntawang had 278. The rain was general. The farmers wanted it for their corn.

GERMANTON.—Welcome rain has fallen, about 2 inches having been recorded. The falls at Yarra and Woomargama have been greater. An 800-gallon tank at Woomargama was filled in 20 minutes on Friday night.

PEAK HILL.—Splendid rains have fallen throughout the district, about 4 inches having been recorded.

PICTON.—A total of 306 points of rain has fallen here.

QUEANBEYAN.—Splendid rains have fallen throughout the district. Locally over 1¼ in ch fell. All the creeks and rivers are swollen.

STROUD.—150 points of rain fell from Saturday night to Monday night. Grass and crops are looking splendid. The weather is muggy, with indications of further rain.

YERONG CREEK.—This district has been favoured with a very beneficial fall of rain, varying from 200 to 120 points. The sultry conditions prevailing during the earlier part of the week gave place to a warm, steady, soaking rain, which commenced to fall on Friday night, and continued throughout Saturday, clearing up on Sunday morning. The fall being so steady has not replenished the stock tanks. The supply is still quite ample for many months to come.

MUSCULAR RHEUMATISM.

BACKACHE is often attributed to defective kidneys. This is a measure is only a bogey—an advertising trick.

Your kidneys are correct—never fear. In nine cases out of ten the pains are nothing but MUSCULAR RHEUMATISM, easily removed by taking 10 drops of "FISHER'S PHOSPHERINE." A Most Famous Cure.

All Chemists, 1s; four times, 2s 6d.—Advt.

An excellent picture in this week's "Sydney Mail", is entitled "From Farm to Station." It is full of life and action.—Advt.

NEWCASTLE.

STEAMER AEON, FROM HONGKONG.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The steamer Aeon, commanded by Captain Downie, arrived from Hongkong to-day. The voyage, which was uneventful, occupied 20 days. After taking in bunkers the Aeon will go to Sydney, and will be thoroughly overhauled in Mort's Dock, preparatory to loading a cargo of coal at Port Kembla for Hongkong.

COAL AND OTHER EXPORTS.

The following vessels cleared at the Customs-house to-day:—Wyneric, s, for Lota, via Sydney, with 6027 tons coal; Nardoo, s, for Port Pirie, via Wallaroo and Kembla, with 4110 tons coal, 57 cases biscuits, and 12 barrels tar; Salamis, s, for London, via Sydney and ports, with 694 bales wool, 11,554 ingots copper, 67 casks tallow, 40 cases preserved meats, 56 cases furniture, 5 cases machinery, 7950 carcases mutton, 81 carcases pork, 31 boxes kidneys, 5200 bars bullion, 11 dogs, 45 crates rabbits, 20 crates sheep heads, and sundries.

CASUALTIES AND FATALITIES.

A FRACTURED LEG.

Victor Nelson, 23, wharf labourer, had his right leg badly fractured yesterday while engaged in discharging timber from the steamer Queen Amelie, in Woolloomooloo Bay. The Civil Ambulance conveyed him to the Sydney Hospital, where he was admitted for treatment.

A YOUTH BADLY INJURED.

Sydney Morris, 18, residing with his father at the Sydney Grammar School, was caught in a machinery belt at Hodgkinson's foundry, King-street, Newtown, yesterday, and was very seriously injured. The Civil Ambulance conveyed him to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, where he was admitted suffering from a compound fracture of the right arm, a scalp wound, and concussion of the brain.

STRYCHNINE POISONING.

A middle-aged man whose name is supposed to be J. G. Stephenson, was found in the Lower Domain yesterday in a semi-conscious condition, with a bottle containing strychnine in his right hand. The Civil Ambulance conveyed him to the Sydney Hospital, where he was admitted in a serious condition, suffering from strychnine poisoning.

JAMBED BETWEEN GATES.

Eliza Goodridge, a young woman residing at Cochrane's Hotel, Wharf-street, city, met with a peculiar accident last night. Shortly after 10 o'clock she was crossing Pyrmont Bridge just as the swing was about to be worked to allow of a vessel passing through. Miss Goodridge knew nothing of this, and was walking on when the gates, which are closed to block traffic at such a time, swung to and jambed her between them. Constable Jones, who happened to be at hand, called out to the man operating the machinery, and the young woman was released. She was taken to Sydney Hospital, where, in addition to being badly bruised, she was found to be suffering from shock.

FOUND DEAD.

CAMDEN, Tuesday.

On Saturday evening the body of a woman of about 40 or 50 years of age, was found in a gully in Mr. Carroll's paddocks, near Douglas Park, by William Bryson and his brother. Death must have taken place some days previously. A magisterial inquiry was opened, but adjourned to enable the police to procure evidence for identification. So far it is not known who the woman was, but in her umbrella was found a letter addressed to "Mr. D. McGregor, Middle Arm Post Office," containing four £1 notes.

PEA RIFLE ACCIDENT.

MOLONG, Tuesday.

Frederick Davis was out shooting on Saturday morning, when his pea-rifle exploded as he was getting through a fence, the pellet perforating his side. He is still suffering the effects of the mishap.

FATAL BURNING ACCIDENT.

MURRURUNDI, Tuesday.

A little girl, five years of age, daughter of Mrs. Hearle, was severely burned on Friday last through her clothes getting alight. She was at once removed to the hospital, but succumbed to her injuries last night.

MISHAP ON THE ZIG-ZAG.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

Last week there was a mishap on the Zig-Zag. It appears from the meagre particulars that can be gathered that a train with two engines attached was coming to Eskbank from Penrith, when it ran into the dead end at the top points of the Zig-Zag. The leading engine was considerably knocked about, damage to the tender and buffers being sustained.

ALLEGED ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

This afternoon the police were informed that Mrs. Hodges, who lives in Kaolin-street, had swallowed a quantity of nitric acid. It appears that Mrs. Hodges visited the house of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Reville, who was ill in bed, and after telling her that she had "been drinking again," uncorked a bottle containing nitric acid. The sick woman sprang out of bed to take it from her, and a struggle ensued, but Mrs. Hodges, getting the better of her sister-in-law, put the bottle to her lips and swallowed the contents. The unfortunate woman is now lying in the hospital in a critical condition.

ALBURY, Tuesday.

The body of an infant was found at Granya in a bag amongst some briars. Information was sent to the police, who proceeded to the spot, and found the remains of a child, which had been dead about six or eight weeks.

STATE POLITICS.

THE GOULBURN SEAT.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

A fairly attended meeting of supporters of the Liberal and Reform party was held to-night to decide what steps should be taken to select a candidate in the party's interests to contest the Goulburn seat. After discussion, it was decided to form a branch of the Liberal and Reform Association. Some opposition was shown, but on its being explained that the association was not pledged to the Government, this opposition was withdrawn. The meeting adjourned for a week, when officers will be elected.

ENGLISH CRICKETERS IN NEW ZEALAND.

MATCH AGAINST AUCKLAND.

VISITORS WIN BY TWO WICKETS.

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

The match Auckland v Englishmen was concluded to-day.

The visitors won after an exciting finish by two wickets.

Auckland scored 127 and 241; England, 214, and eight wickets for 156.

The scores to-day were:—Douglas (64 not out) and Branston (30) for England, and Brook Smith (70 not out) and Maccormick (77) for Auckland. The two latter batted well. Douglas took six Auckland wickets for 73.

THE CHINESE RAIDS.

FEELING IN WEXFORD-STREET.

The success attending the recent raids on Chinese gambling shops, has caused a bitter feeling between the rival Chinese factions in the city. One party, it appears, blames the other for what has taken place, and reprisals, it is said, are spoken of.

A Chinaman named Ah Tom was seriously assaulted in Wexford-street on Monday afternoon by a number of his countrymen. It appears that Ah Tom was suspected of having given the police assistance in several raids, and it is asserted it was through this that he was assaulted. Two men were arrested in connection with the affair.

On Monday night several of Ah Tom's friends held a meeting to consider what should be done in the matter. Inspector Roche and Sub-Inspector Kelly called in and cautioned them against taking the law into their own hands, and the Chinese promised that they would keep the peace. Notwithstanding this assurance, Inspector Roche, in view of the rumours yesterday, took the precaution to have an additional number of constables on duty in the locality. There was a feeling of uneasiness apparent among the residents thereabouts last night, but the action of the authorities was evidently not without effect, and at a late hour matters were quiet.

Harvesting the Golden Grain, with a Special Article by "Moira."—See this week's issue of "The Sydney Mail."—Advt.

LABOUR PARLIAMENT.

THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

NEW FIGHTING PLATFORM.

THE SEVEN VITAL PLANKS.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The annual conference of the Political Labour League of New South Wales continued its sittings last night, Mr. Fred. Flowers, M.L.C., presiding.

THE LEAKAGE OF NEWS.

Mr. Holman, M.L.A., said that by an interjection on a previous night he had said that certain speeches of Mr. Lamond, which had appeared in the press, though the representatives of the press were excluded, had been supplied by someone from the "Worker" office. Mr. Lamond had taken the interjection in a sense never intended. He had never intended to suggest that Mr. Lamond was in any way responsible for the leakage or to impugn that gentleman's loyalty to the movement.

AN EIGHT-HOURS DAY.

The committee appointed to consolidate the various motions respecting an eight-hours day recommended the adoption of the following:—"That legislation affirming eight hours a legal day's work in all trades be a plank of the fighting platform."

The delegate from the Leichhardt P.L.L. moved as an amendment that the term "where practicable" in the present plank be struck out. She said domestic service could be carried on on the eight-hours principle. At present the life-blood of girls was ground out.

Mr. Mitchell (Wellington) said that eight-hours a day was impracticable among farm labourers. Anyone who maintained that a drover could work only eight hours was little better than a madman. He appealed to country members to support the proposal of Leichhardt.

The amendment was rejected by a large majority, and the recommendation of the committee was agreed to, but was held over pending the report of the fighting platform committee.

THE FIGHTING PLATFORM.

Mr. Holman, M.L.A., on behalf of the fighting platform committee, recommended that the following be the fighting platform of the party:—

1. Land and Finance:—
   (a) Closer settlement.
   (b) State bank.
   (c) Graduated land tax.
   (d) Restriction of public borrowing.
2. Free education; technical, secondary, and university to be available on the bursary system to all children passing a qualifying test.
3. State pensions or annuities to residents of the State over 60 years of age and to invalids.
4. A Pure Foods Bill and other legislation to effectively prevent the adulteration of foods and other articles of commerce.
5. The zone system of railway fares and freights.
6. Full civil and political rights to all State and municipal employees.
7. Workers' compensation for accidents.

He said delegates would notice that four of the planks were identical with the present fighting platform, which contained five planks. The fifth, which was not now recommended, was the amendment of the Arbitration Act. It was excluded, because the fighting platform should be the enunciation of great principles, and the principle of arbitration having now been affirmed, it could hardly be said that the amendment of the existing law embodied such a great principle as to justify its inclusion on the fighting platform. Then it was proposed to add three new planks. The first was State pensions to residents and invalids. That was one of the most triumphant pieces of domestic legislation achieved by New Zealand under the leadership of Mr. Seddon. If they could succeed in bringing that into operation here it would be an enormous advance on the present niggardly system. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Cann, M.L.A.: Is it not still a proposal in New Zealand, and not an accomplished fact?

Mr. Holman: Very well, Mr. Cann; a proposal. The next new plank was the Pure Foods Bill, and he need not say anything to emphasise its necessity. (Hear, hear.) As to the zone system, he would not go into the facts and details, but would beg the conference to adopt it as a plank of the general platform, and then put it on the fighting platform on the understanding that it is to carry a certain lightening of their burdens to the producers in the interior country. That made five planks of first-class importance to city residents, and two of first-class importance in the country. With such a platform the Labour party would put forward a practical policy which, if immediately carried into operation, would do much to lighten the burden of the masses and the workers. The fifth plank would have to be carried unanimously, otherwise the fact that there was not a two-thirds majority would be disclosed.

Mr. G. S. Beeby moved as an amendment the addition of the clause, "Eight hours to be a legal maximum working day in all occupation where practicable."

Mr. Shakespear referred to the omission of the question of water conservation and irrigation. He moved that it be included in the platform.

Mr. Holman said that there would be no objection to including water conservation and irrigation in the land policy.

Mr. Riley said that a plank should be introduced, providing that no boy or girl in employment should receive less than 5s per week. (Hear, hear.) He asked the committee to add a clause recommending that it be a penal offence for employees to pay lower wages than 5s per week.

Mr. Lloyd (Butchers' Shop Employees') urged that the Arbitration Amendment Bill be made a plank in the fighting platform.

Mr. J. H. Catts, M.P., said that members must recognise that every one's particular fad could not be placed on the platform. (Dissent.) No one denied that the Eight-hour Day had the full sympathy of the Labour party, and it was not necessary to place it on the platform.

Mr. Nielsen, M.L.A., said that he had won his seat last time on new ground, and he believed he could win it on any platform. He meant no matter what Labour platform he advocated. He did not ask them to go back on a single Labour principle, but he believed that candidates should be given a platform which was likely to win them seats when they went to the country. The planks relating to land and finance and to the zone system were most important. Delegates must not think that the committee had not considered the importance of arbitration. If arbitration had been brought forward before last Parliament it would have been wiped off the statute book altogether. It was for that reason that Labour members had done their best during last session to keep it in the background.

A delegate: It would have been a good thing if it had been wiped out. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Nielsen: The principle of arbitration was already agreed upon, so that although arbitration was still of the greatest importance, it only remained to amend the arbitration laws, and not to establish the principle.

Mr. Patterson (Blayney) urged the retention of the amendment of the Arbitration Act as a plank.

Mr. Brown, M.P., thought it wise not to overload the fighting platform, but at the same time, as the sweating evil was a crying evil, plank 7 might read:—"Industrial reform—(a) workers' compensation for accident; (b) anti-sweating legislation; (c) arbitration amendment; (d) regulation of the hours of labour." (Hear, hear.) He moved accordingly.

Mr. Holman said the fighting platform was not their confession of faith; the general platform was. The fighting platform showed the principles which the party esteemed as of first importance. If the fighting platform was unduly clogged these things would be planks on the platform for ever. If the party were assisted to get a majority in Parliament, then the planks would become laws on the statute book. He would agree to the seventh plank being:—"Industrial reform—(a) workers' compensation for accidents; (b) anti-sweating."

Mr. Brown's amendment was carried as the seventh plank, and the fighting platform was adopted.

The President: It is the best fighting platform we ever had. (Cheers.)

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The returning officer announced the result of the polling for the offices of president and of secretary, both Mr. F. Flowers, M.L.C., and Mr. J. Grant being re-elected. The voting was:—President, F. Flowers, 140; F. Glynn, 29. Majority, 111. General secretary, J. Grant, 131; E. Farrar, 35. Majority, 96.

The conference rose at 10.30 p.m. till 7 p.m. to-day.

The losers of "freak bets" on the New York election have been paying the penalty, to the huge delight of thousands of people. One man was obliged to peform the tedious feat of rolling a peanut over Williamsburg Bridge between New York and Brooklyn. Another walked up Broadway at noon wearing on his head a section of a joined stove-pipe which formed the letter Z, while in the dense traffic of the busiest part of the day on the same thoroughfare crowds were amazed by the spectacle of a number of usually sane citizens promenading in bare feet, and from time to time performing handsprings.

AMUSEMENTS.

SYDNEY PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

Judge Backhouse presided at the annual meeting of the Sydney Philharmonic Society at the High School last night. In moving the adoption of the report, he remarked that, years ago, when J. C. Williamson delighted them with "Struck Oil," John Stofel described himself as "a substitution." He was himself in that position, as he was replacing the president, Sir Wm. Manning, whose absence they regretted all the more because his visit to Europe had been rendered necessary by illness. But out of evil good had come, as he (Sir William) had promised to hear as many new oratorio works as possible, and to advise the Society on the subject of new purchases on his return. During the year something had been done towards encouraging an Australian School of Musical Composition by the production of Mr. Christian Hellemann's beautiful cantata, "By Babylon's Wave." Then, again, some new works had been introduced, and the public, generally so diffident in such cases, had welcomed cordially Berlioz' oratorio, "The Childhood of Christ." They must not, however, rest upon their laurels. They must have funds to buy new works, and some scheme must be devised for raising money for that purpose, possibly by endeavouring to secure some outside subscriptions. They ought, moreover, to donate £100 of their balance in hand to that purpose—at any rate, the suggestion was one that might be considered by the new committee. In conclusion, he must express the gratitude of all to Signor Hazon, upon whose efforts the whole success of the Society was founded. (Cheers.) They rejoiced that his health was better, and that throughout he had been so splendidly supported by the performing members. Especial thanks were also due to Messrs. R. B. Barton and W. Johnson, whose exertions in the cause of music were most self-sacrificing. (Cheers.)

The annual report and balance-sheet of the committee, which were adopted on the motion of the chairman and Mr. Q. L. Deloitte, showed that the sums taken (in addition to subscriptions) at the various concerts at the Town Hall, were £34 by Massenet's "Mary Magdalene" and Hellemann's "By Babylon's Wave," £51 by Berlioz' "Childhood of Christ," £60 by the "Elijah" (when Mr. Andrew Black was engaged at a high fee), £21 by Rossini's "Stabat Mater," and £303 by Handel's "Messiah." The cost of giving those concerts, in the order named, was £133, £156, £187, £127, and £137. The "Messiah" attendance was quoted as a record. Mendelssohn's "Mount of Olives" had been presented to the society by Mr. Laurance Phillip, in memory of his late mother. The president (Sir William Manning), with a view to augmenting the library, had consented to make inquiries during his present visit to Europe regarding Saint Saens' "Samson and Delilah," Elgar's "The Apostles," the same composer's "The Kingdom," and other important works. The booking arrangements had been revised. Numbered coupons have been abolished, and the whole plan opened at 9 a.m. on the queue system, which had worked satisfactorily. M. Henri Staell had taken the place of Mr. Rivers Allpress (absent) as leader. The principal assisting artists during the year had been:—Misses Evelyn Selig, Muriel Foster, Maud Thackeray, Geraldine Rivers, Emma Sussmilch, Carrie Lanceley, Florence Gibson, Rosina Buckmann, Estelle Mabel Ward, and Ethel Hurley, Messrs. Andrew Black, Edgar Fulton, F. C. Miller, James Crabtree, Charles Rosenthal, R. L. Neild, G. Kilburn-Heron, and W. Reginald Goond, and Master Charles Hay (Youth in the "Elijah"). The thanks of the committee were conveyed to Messrs. Robt. B. Barton (hon. secretary), Wm. Johnson (hon. treasurer), J. S. Huthnance and T. W. Richards (hon. librarians), J. Edw. Sykes (hon. assistant conductor and organist), Miss Mary Robinson and Miss Hilda Harris (pianists), Messrs. W. H. Paling and Co., Mr. David Fell, M.L.A., and all performing members. The balance-sheet, presented by the hon. treasurer, Mr. Wm. Johnson, showed a credit of £260.

The election of officers resulted in the continuance in power of those who served last year, whilst the balloting for the committee resulted in the election of Messrs. R. M. Clarke, F. A. Corkhill, W. Lambert, R. M'Neilly, J. Y. Mills, and J. G. Oram.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

The first matinee of "Parsifal" will be given at Her Majesty's Theatre this afternoon, when ladies from the outlying suburbs will be able to witness conveniently this great spectacular production. Miss Tittell Brune, Mr. Kingston, and the other artists of Mr. Williamson's dramatic company, continue to draw large audiences in "Parsifal."

THEATRE ROYAL.

At the Theatre Royal the Bland Holt Dramatic Company is appearing in E. Hill Mitchelson's sensational play "Revenge," the scenes of which are laid amidst the sumptuously palatial surroundings of an Austrian court. A gallant officer who is persecuted by princely rivals for falling in love with Queen Corona is the attractive central figure.

CRITERION THEATRE.

This afternoon the only matinee of "The Talk of the Town" will be given at the Criterion Theatre, where roars of laughter attend the efforts of Mr. Hugh Ward as a veteran trying to be gay, Mr. Willoughby as an obstructive pugilist, and Grace Palotta as a breezy damsel who imagines she can box. The last performance will be on Friday, as on Saturday Mr. Edwin Geach transfers the company to Newcastle.

"HOME, SWEET HOME."

Next Saturday Frank Lindo's new domestic play "Home, Sweet Home" will be produced at the Criterion Theatre for the first time in Australia by the Sydney Howard Drama Company, which has come out from England for that purpose under engagement to Mr. Harry Rickards. Miss Lilian Hallowes will be the heroine of the new piece, which will be elaborately staged, with new scenery and costumes. The plan is at Elvy's.

PALACE THEATRE.

The last three nights of the present season of farcical comedy at popular prices are now notified at the Palace Theatre, where the house had been let to amateur companies long before the present company established itself. "Dr. Bill" is drawing good houses, with Messrs. Diver, Blandford Wright, H. Mardona, and Miss Remee in the chief characters.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

This afternoon and evening at the Tivoli Theatre Mr. Harry Rickards' company will be headed by Chanti in his dashing quick-change act, Selbo in his marvellous club and plate juggling, and Gracie Grahame in her new songs and dances. The Three Gibson Girls, Miss Rhoda Dendron, the bare-foot dancer, and numerous other artists will assist in a strong programme.

WONDERLAND CITY.

The Wonderland City programme for to-night is of a comprehensive character, including 12 clever circus acts and the Chelain looping feats. Prof. Cormack is nightly appearing in a sensational dive. Enveloped in a sack he leaps from a height of 50ft, and extricates himself when under water. The King's Theatre of Varieties has among its artists Mollie Trewalla, said to be the youngest flautist in the world; La Petite Laurie, a juvenile equilibrist; the musical Gardners, the Quealys, sketch artists, and Haroldi, an illusionist. The open-air skating rink and the Zoo are included in the long list of attractions.

THROUGH BONNIE SCOTLAND.

This is the latest excursion provided by the Australian Amusement Company's Tourist Car, which daily leaves the Pitt-street station with a full complement of passengers aboard. The journey is vastly appreciated by the large number of tourists.

The Thripelodion, under the direction of the same company, at Oxford-street, still receives support from the hundreds of shoppers and others in the vicinity.

THE HAYMARKET HIPPODROME.

The last two nights of "Jack Sheppard" are announced at the Haymarket Hippodrome. On Friday night the comedy drama "The Irish Detective" will be produced. A matinee will be held on Saturday at 2.30.

THEATRESCOPE AT THE LYCEUM.

The completely new programme which Mr. C. Spencer's American Theatrescope Company was able to present on Monday, owing to the delivery of fresh films from London, will be continued at the Lyceum this afternoon and evening. "Niagara Falls," "Parsifal," "Modern Pirates," "Tit for Tat," and many other scenes are being viewed by large audiences.

QUEEN'S HALL BOXING PICTURES.

At Queen's Hall moving pictures are being shown of the twenty-round boxing contest in America between Jack O'Brien and Joe Burns. In addition to this attraction, Mr. James Brennan has arranged for a sparring turn nightly by Jack Johnson, American heavyweight.

PUBLIC SERVICE DRAMATIC SOCIETY.

On Saturday the Public Service Dramatic Society will give the first of three performances at the Palace Theatre of Pinero's comedy-drama "The Squire," with Miss Stella Chapman and Mr. Victor Cohen in the chief characters. The Lord Mayor, the State Premier, the Commandant, and the P.S.A. Council will be present, and everything points to large attendances during the brief season.

THE VOLLMAR TESTIMONIAL.

A meeting has been convened for to-morrow afternoon by Messrs. Hazon, Lemmone, and Southwell to arrange a testimonial to Herr Gerard Vollmar, at present incapacitated by illness. The esteemed Dutch 'cellist has been a leading figure in the musical life of the city now for some years past, so that doubtless his many friends and admirers will gladly attend.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

The annual foreign mission meeting was held in the Tabernacle, Metropolitan-road, Enmore, last night. Mr. G. T. Walden occupied the chair, and presided over a large attendance. He alluded to the loss sustained by the churches in the death of the late Mr. G. L. Wharton, in India, who by his visit to Australia in 1890 was instrumental in inducing the Disciples of Christ here to enter upon foreign missions work. At a later stage a resolution of sympathy with the widow and family was unanimously passed. On the suggestion of the chairman, a vote of sympathy was passed with the family of the late Dr. Paton.

The speakers of the evening were:—Mr. T. Hagger, on "Women and Missions;" Mr. D. A. Ewers, on "Missions Among the Disciples of Christ;" and Mr. A. E. Illingworth on "Why I Support Foreign Missions." It was stated that including ten native teachers on the Isle of Pentecost, New Hebrides, there were now 27 agents employed by the Australian Federal F. M. Committee of the Churches of Christ. Of these 10 are in India, two in Japan, one in China, two among the kanakas of Queensland, and two among the Chinese of our large cities. The Churches of Christ of America have nearly 700 at work in foreign lands, principally among the heathens, of whom over 1100 were baptised upon a confession of faith last year. There are 40 colleges and schools, with about 2500 day scholars, 400 children in orphanages, and 90 young men in heathen lands preparing for the ministry.

The evening was enlivened with selections by the Paddington, Petersham, Enmore, and Sydney choirs.

FIRE AT BROKEN HILL.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

A fire occurred in Cummins-street this morning in a house owned and occupied by Mr. C. Anderson, which seriously damaged two rooms, and destroyed most of the furniture. The house and furniture were each insured in the Sun Office for £100. There was no one in the house at the time of the outbreak, and the cause is a mystery.

AUSTRALIAN WORKERS' UNION.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

The business paper prepared for the consideration of the twenty-first annual conference of the Australian Workers' Union includes a long series of resolutions forwarded on from the various branch organisations. The principal resolutions are as follow:—

POLICY.

Hill River.—That the policy for 1907 be issued to members not later than March 31.

Evesham.—That the policy of the A.W.U. be broadened to provide fair rates and conditions for all classes of bush workers, as well as pastoral workers.

Wilgar Downs.—That the manifesto of the conference be published not later than fourteen days after business is concluded, so as to give members a chance for early sheds.

BRANCHES.

Malvern Hills.—That a plebiscite be taken re the abolition of two of the Queensland branches, as we are of opinion that Queensland can be worked efficiently from one office.

Narine.—At a meeting of 80 members of the A.W.U. the following resolution was carried unanimously:—"That this meeting disapproves of the proposal to abolish two of the northern branches of the A.W.U., as we consider that lessening the number of branches would tend to lessen the interest which members are at present taking in the A.W.U."

Dungalear.—That the practice of employing secretaries at the branches all the year be finished; that their time be the same as organisers.

Burroway.—That after this year N.S.W. have only one branch, the same as other States; head office in Sydney.

Hamilton Downs.—That the committee of the Longreach branch should in no way interfere, as they have done re the Rockwood strike, in any industrial dispute occurring in the Hughenden branch.

Hughenden Branch.—That conference should annually review the branch government with a view to preventing anything like the foregoing occurring in the future.

Weaner's Camp.—That all the A.W.U. branches in N.S.W. remain in the same towns as at present.

Kynuna Shed Hands.—That two of the branch offices be abolished and the money thus saved go towards the reduction of the labourers' tickets.

Hughenden.—From the Hughenden branch annual general meeting, held on June 16, 1906:—(1) That the time for the annual general meeting as now held is detrimental to the welfare and good government of this branch of the A.W.U., and in rule 23 the words "June 1 to July 31" be eliminated and the words "second Monday in January" be substituted. (2) That in rule 42 the words "31st May" be eliminated, and the words "31st December" be substituted. (3) That the three northern branches should have the sole power to fix rates of pay, hours, and conditions of labour for all pastoral industries not provided for in the rules or policy of the Australian Workers' Union.

Brotheroney.—That all branch offices be abolished; the organisation to be worked from head office in each city, and that more organisers be sent out to organise all bush labour.

Eulolo.—That the Longreach branch has absolutely no right to interfere in any industrial dispute in this or any other branch except their own.

SPECIAL.

Ironbark.—That the Federal Arbitration Court be invoked to award 25s per 100 sheep throughout the Commonwealth.

Cowga.—That the truck system be discontinued in contract sheds, and that members of the A.W.U. reserve the right to buy their requisites where they think proper.

Ulumburella.—That all A.W.U. men be debarred from shearing in M.S.U. sheds. That in the event of the Arbitration Court not meeting to decide the price we demand for 1907 shearing all members stand out and strike for 25s per 100.

Rosebrook.—That conference censure the executive for their action, as shown in the Victorian policy, that they had informally notified the P.U. delegates that they were prepared to sign a five years' agreement at 17s 6d with rations and £1 without, as we are of the opinion they have weakened our case for the Federal Arbitration Court. We consider the case conference prepared for the Court should have been the claims put before the P.U. delegates. That all organisers, delegates, and secretaries of branches shall be men who have followed the occupation of shearer or shed labour for not less than three years.

Bungaree.—That the hours for shearing be not more than 44 per week.

Beetive.—That employers who do not provide dry cover for sheep, and who do not keep on hand dry sheep sufficient for at least three days' shearing, be compelled to pay mess rates to shearers' mess account for all shearers they employ during any delay that may occur through wet weather. That the Moredun resolution, which was submitted to last conference, and is herewith appended, be again considered:—"That an auxiliary of the A.W.U. be formed, to be called the Australian Workers' Temperance Union or A.W.U. Temperance Auxiliary; that the annual subscription for members be 2s per annum; that members be recruited from labour and temperance sympathisers, irrespective of whether they belong to the A.W.U. or other unions or not; that the officials of the A.W.U. be also the officials of the A.W.T.U.; that all funds subscribed, after paying for printing tickets of membership, purchase of official books, and other incidental expenses, be placed in a separate bank account as the nucleus of a fund for starting and maintaining a daily labour paper."

Neila.—That the conference bring before Parliament the necessity of having a rigid inspection of engines and all machinery appertaining to a shearing shed; also that all enginedrivers and experts shall be certificated.

Deepwater.—That a Government inspector be appointed to inspect all machinery in machine sheds before shearing commences so as to ensure safety to the men.

Cobbora.—That experts be not allowed to shear in any sheds where getting their £4 per week.

Belltrees.—That any shed hand have the right to leave shed by giving week's notice, or by finding substitute to be able to leave at once. That a fine be imposed upon members for next season who are not financial this year; the amount to be: Cooks and shearers, £2; shed hands, £1.

HUT ACCOMMODATION ACT.

Coreena.—That better provision for sleeping accommodation be made in the Shearers' Hut Accommodation Act.

Moorara.—That the Hut Accommodation Act be strictly enforced, and inspectors appointed other than police.

Boorooma.—That where woolscour or polluted water runs into any water used for human consumption, the law be invoked to prevent same.

Arstula.—That our Parliamentary representatives be asked to further endeavour to have inspectors appointed by the Government to supervise the accommodation of huts independent of the police department.

SHEARING RATES.

Carabobala.—That all flock sheep be paid at the rate of 25s per 100.

Carranballac.—That one comb and four cutters be given for every thousand sheep shorn, same to be given at the start of shearing.

Yarra Yarra.—That the price of shearing be raised to 25s per 100.

Ulumburella.—That shearers be paid at the rate of 3d per 100 for combs and cutters for all sheep shorn.

Gundowringa.—That 25s per 100 be paid for all flock sheep; rams and ram stags and ram lambs six months old at double rates.

Coola.—That the price of shearing in the south-east of South Australia be 17s 6d and found, and 25s per 100 where shearers find themselves.

Tubbo.—That we make a stand for 25s, and extra rates for studs of next year.

Goodwood.—That all shearers be paid 30s per 100 in the Riverina district.

Telemon (Hughenden).—That £3 per 100 should be paid for shearing rams.

Eulolo.—That 1s per 100 extra be paid in all sheds where inferior machines are used, whether men use their own machines or not.

Tuppal.—That the rate of shearing in N.S.W. be 25s for ewes and lambs, and 30s for dry sheep.

Frogmore Park.—That the minimum price for shearing be: Ewes and lambs, 25s per 100; wethers, 30s per 100; rams, 50s per 100; special price for studs.

Mossgiel.—That considering the fact that the shearn on this station have produced from wethers, ewes, and lambs an average of 26 bales to the thousand, it would be well within reason in asking for an advance of 10s per 100 on the late price, making the standard price 30s.

Yalcowinna.—That the price for shearing be 25s per 100, and £3 for rams.

Conyemurrumbilla.—That shearers be paid at the rate of 27s 6d per 100.

Weaners' Camp.—That the price of shearing be not less than 30s per 100.

Tarwong.—That the price of shearing be raised to 30s per 100; if not settled by arbitration, to strike.

Lake Dismal.—That the rate be 25s per 100 north and bordering the Murray River; 20s per 100 in the south-east.

Hamilton Downs.—That the rate for shearing rams be £3 per 100. That shearers agree with their employers (owners or contractors) as to the number of sheep to be shorn at each shed.

Boorooma.—That the rate of shearing during the ensuing year be 27s 6d per 100 for flock sheep, with special rates for studs.

Steam Plains.—That the shearing rate be 30s per 100, and that ram lambs be paid at double rates. That if conference price of shearing be not given, that all shearers shall make a stand for same.

Tuera.—That the price of shearing be raised to 27s 6d per 100 sheep, and that where Burrzon machines are used that 2s 6d per 100 extra be paid.

Boree Creek.—That the price of shearing be not less than 25s per 100 for the whole of New South Wales, and 50s for rams, stags, etc.

Wallangra.—That shearers be paid a rate of 3d per 100 for combs and cutters for all sheep shorn.

Wilgaroon.—That in the event of the Arbitration Court not meeting to decide the price we demand, viz., 25s per 100, for the coming season of 1907, that all members stand out and fight the question on their own.

Mitti.—That the rate of shearing be raised to 30s per 100; a special rate to be agreed on for stud flocks.

BOY LABOUR.

Gournama.—That all boys under 15 years of age be prohibited from working in a shed.

LABOURERS' TICKETS.

Wallangra.—That the price of A.W.U. tickets remain as they are and special tickets be printed for woolpressers and experts at the same price as shearers.

Afton Downs.—That a plebiscite vote be taken on the question of reducing the price of labourers' tickets to 7s 6d.

WOOL-PRESSERS' TICKETS.

Womboin.—That wool-pressers' annual subscription be 15s. That special tickets be issued to woolpressers.

SHEARERS' TICKETS.

Geerong.—That contributions remain as at present until the rate for shearing and shed work increases.

Melyra.—That the price of shearers' tickets be 15s.

Manuka Shed.—That this shed is of opinion that shearers' tickets should be raised to £1.

ENGAGING STANDS.

Vite Vite.—That all deposits for securing stands be abolished; also discharges at completion of shearing.

Gournama.—That the £1 deposit be abolished, and where deposits are required members to send their ticket as deposits, and pastoralists be requested to forward all tickets to "Worker" office belonging to men not turning up at roll-call.

Toorak.—That the subjoined rule be inserted in labourers' section:—"That no member shall engage in more than one shed unless the dates commencing shearing in such sheds shall render it possible for him to fulfil such engagements."

SIGNING ON.

Yarra Yarra.—That at all sheds members should demand a written agreement and allow no more than 10 per cent. margin in the number of sheep to be shorn, and on no account should an agreement be signed before a roll-call.

Cowga.—That no agreement be signed before day of starting; that a deposit be a sufficient guarantee that he will answer the roll-call.

Warrana.—That where shearers and shed hands are being engaged from one shed to another, the shearers refuse to sign on until policy terms be conceded to the shed hands.

Wallangra.—That all written and printed agreements be abolished; any A.W.U. member found guilty of signing agreements to be fined £2.

SHEARING WITH NON-UNIONISTS.

South Goonambil.—That no A.W.U. member be allowed to shear in M.S.U. shed where shearers engage through M.S.U. office.

Union Hall (Hughenden).—At a special meeting held in Union Hall, Hughenden, on Monday, August 13, at 8 p.m., it was resolved.—"That this meeting endorses the action of the shearers and shed hands at Rockwood in refusing to work with non-unionists.

Frogmore Park.—That preference to unionists should obtain in all sheds, both as regards shearers and shed hands.

Cambalong.—That members of the A.W.U. should refuse to work with boys sent from the Technical Colleges and others who are not members of the A.W.U.

Tupal.—That shearers and shed hands shall not work with non-financial members.

CONTRACT SHEARING.

Ulumburella.—That the question of whether contract shearing be permitted or otherwise be submitted to a plebiscite of members.

Thackanbe.—That the contract system be abolished.

Hill River.—That where contract shearing is carried on, the price be 2s 6d above the ruling rate.

Bungaree.—That no member of the A.W.U. sign any contractor's agreement next year.

Gundowringa.—That all A.W.U. members be stopped from shearing contract.

Henley.—That no members of the A.W.U. be allowed to form themselves into a company for the purpose of contracting for shearing.

Wallangra.—That all A.W.U. men be strictly prohibited from shearing for contractors.

Winteriga.—That a vote of censure be passed on the members of the A.W.U. who contracted at Yancannia this year.

POLITICAL.

Malvern Hills.—That no candidate be eligible as a labour candidate for Queensland unless he first signs the 1905 platform.

Dunlop.—That protection be a plank of the Labour platform.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Carranballac.—That all classes of shed labour be placed on the same footing as regards protection from the union. (The pressers have always been altogether ignored, although being expected to take a ticket.) That the shearing hours be amended so as to get the 48 hours in less time, similar to all other trades.

Ironbark.—That the name of the union be changed to the "Pastoral Employees' Union."

Carranballac.—That all railway tickets issued to men engaged in shed work during shearing season should be made available for six months.

Hill River.—That the conference take steps to prevent the School of Mines students from monopolising the whole of the shed work by members of the A.W.U. refusing to work with them.

Afton Downs.—That this meeting strongly urges the A.W.U. of the necessity of taking immediate steps to discountenance the contract co-operative system of shearing as proposed and dilated upon by Mr. John Cameron, of the P.U. Association.

Maxwellton.—That it be an instruction to cite a case to the Federal Arbitration Court for a scale of wages and hours of work for men working at woolscours and general labourers other than shed labourers.

Jimenbuan.—That should the Arbitration Court not agree to 25s per 100 for shearing, we withdraw from the Court and fight on our own ground.

Coolingdon.—That the Queensland A.W.U. ticket be interchangeable with the N.S.W. ticket and vice versa.—That any member from southern branches shearing in the northern State be supplied with southern tickets by organisers or secretaries.

LATE SPORTING.

N.S.W. TROTTING CLUB.

The following handicaps have been declared for the meeting to be held next Saturday:—

Trial Handicap, 1m.—†*Proba, scr; †*Economical, 2secs beh.; †*Ladybird, 3secs beh.; *Black Prince, 3 secs beh.; †Mermaid, 3secs beh.; †*Tuxie, 4secs beh.; *Speilor, 5secs beh.; Dolly Huon, 6secs beh.; *Fleetwing, 6secs beh.; Mulgawood, 6secs beh.; *Eva, 6secs beh.; *Bay Cleve, 7secs beh.; *Vano, 8secs beh.; Miss Clara, 8secs beh.

†Inclusive of 3secs amateur concession. *Inclusive of 3secs unhoppled concession.

Flying Handicap, 1m.—Presentation, scr; †Louise, 1sec beh.; †Mummell Childe, 1sec beh.; Legbreak, 2secs beh.; Brazil, Jun., 2secs beh; St. Eemo (late Prince Eemo, late St. Eemo), 8secs beh.

†Inclusive of 3secs amateur concession.

Trotting Club Handicap, 1m.—†Mummell Maid, scr; Norseman, 1sec beh.; Zillah H., 1sec beh.; †Tuxie, 1sec beh.; Little Norman, 3secs beh.; †Pat Malone, 6secs beh.; Sweet Nell, 6secs beh.; †Maori, 9secs beh.; †Harry, 9secs beh.; †Briarwood, 10secs beh.; Aurora, 11secs beh.; Neva II., 11secs beh.; Eva, 12secs beh.

†Inclusive of 3secs amateur concession.

Pony Handicap, 1m.—†Isabel, scr; Minnie, scr; †Flying Fox, scr; Sir Towton, 2secs beh.; Ernie M., 3secs beh.; †Little Tuxie, 7secs beh.; Hard Up, 7sec beh.; †Dearest, 10secs beh.; †Zeddie, 11secs beh.; Major Hall, 12secs beh.; Almeda, 13secs beh.; Tuxie M., 13secs beh.

†Inclusive of 3secs amateur allowance.

Ascot Handicap, 1¼m.—†Briarwood, scr; †Yellow Jack, 1sec beh.; Vanquish, 7secs beh.; Presentation, 8secs beh.; Claret, 10secs beh.; †Louise, 10secs beh.

†Inclusive of 4secs amateur concession.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the live stock market to-day 19,000 fat sheep were yarded. There was an improved demand for good and prime qualities, and for such prices ruled 6d per head in advance of last week's rates. A large proportion, however, consisted of secondary merino wethers and middling and inferior ewes in both crossbreds and merinos. In the latter division the demand was inactive, and former rates were with difficulty maintained. In addition to the above total about 7000 sheep were sold. Prime crossbred wethers sold from 16s 6d to 18s 9d; extra ditto, from 19s 6d to 22s, with a few higher; second, including hoggets, from 13s 6d to 15s 9d; prime crossbred ewes, from 14s 6d to 16s 6d; extra ditto, from 17s to 19s 9d; second and inferior, from 10s to 12s 6d; prime merino wethers, from 15s to 16s 10d, with a few to 17s 6d; good ditto, from 12s to 14s, with merino ewes to 13s 6d. 14,000 fat lambs were penned. The demand was evenly sustained throughout at fully 6d a head advance on last week's rates. Prime sold at from 13s to 15s, extra from 15s 9d to 17s, with a few higher; good, from 11s to 12s 6d; second, from 8s 6d to 10s 6d, with a few small less.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Tuesday.

Average rainfall for 48 years, 48.690.

Total rainfall from Jan. 1, 1907, to Jan. 29, 2.688.

Total for corresponding period last year, 2.208.

Temperatures: Maximum, 78.9; minimum, 67.2; 9 p.m., 72.

Barometer: 9 a.m., 29.829; 3 p.m., 29.750; 9 p.m., 29.804.

Humidity: 9 a.m., 58; 3 p.m., 65; 9 p.m., 84.

Wind: Greatest velocity, 20 miles per hour.

BAROMETER READINGS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon 29.87, Geraldton 29.90, Perth 30.12, Esperance Bay 30.18, Streaky Bay 30.05, Adelaide 30.01, Robe 30.02, Portland 29.91, Melbourne 29.86, Wilson's Promontory 29.80, Gabo Island 29.79, Cape St. George 29.80, Newcastle 29.82, Port Macquarie 29.86, Clarence Heads 29.81, Brisbane 29.80, Rockhampton 29.80, Mackay, 29.80.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Bateman's Bay, 3; Clarence, 13; Eden, 1; Grafton, 27; Jervis Bay, 5; Moruya Heads, 3; Mullumbimby, 17; Sydney, 8; Tabulam, 2; Taralga, 3; Tibooburra, 28; Tweed Heads, 18.

SCOPE OF RAINFALL.

New South Wales.—Light at a few scattered places on coast and mountains.

Victoria.—Light over eastern parts.

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended 9 a.m.).—Fine weather ruled for the most part. Although large areas of cloud formed in coastal and highland parts during evening, light rainfall resulted at only a few scattered places. Out in the far NW Tibooburra reports an isolated fall of 28 points.

Victoria.—Fine in NW, otherwise cloudy.

South Australia.—Fine and pleasant, cloudy in extreme SE.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, SE, fresh, fine, sea heavy on bar; Byron Bay, NE, light, fine, sea moderate; Ballina, ENE, fine, sea moderate; Clarence Heads, SE, light, fine, sea slight; Woolgoolga, E, light, showery, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, SE, light, raining, sea moderate; Nambucca Heads, E, light, cloudy, sea slight; Port Macquarie, NE, mod., fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, NE, mod., fine, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, NE, fresh, cloudy, hazy, sea moderate; Port Stephens, NE, light, fine, sea moderate; Newcastle, ENE, mod., fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, NE, light, fine, sea moderating; Catherine Hill Bay, NE, light, fine, sea moderating; Barranjoey, NE, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; South Head, NE, mod., cloudy, sea slight; Wollongong, NE, light, fine, sea slight; Kiama, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, NE, fresh, fine, sea moderate; Jervis Bay, NE, fresh, fine, sea moderate; Ulladulla, NE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, NE, fresh, dull, sea moderate; Moruya, NE, mod., gloomy, sea moderate; Eden, SW, light, cloudy, sea slight; Green Cape, SW, mod., dull, misty, sea slight; Gabo Island, SW, mod., cloudy, misty, sea slight.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Fine for the most part, but still a tendency for occasional showers over coast and in highland parts, associated with thunder over north-east districts, especially towards evening; winds variable inland, and NE to SE on coast.—H. A. Hunt.

Victoria.—Fine, with moderate temperatures, and light southerly winds; some coastal mists; sea slight.—P. Baracchi.

South Australia.—Fine and pleasant; S to E winds.—R. F. Griffiths.

Western Australia.—Northern portion fine and warm to hot, temperature increasing; southern portion, fine, moderate to warm weather; possibly a few light coastal showers occasionally.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JAN. 30.

Sun rises at 5.15, sets at 7.3; moon, 7.44 p.m., 5.18 a.m.; Mercury, 4.50 a.m., 7.0 p.m.; Venus, 1.56 a.m., 3.48 p.m.; Mars, 12.2 a.m., 1.55 p.m.; Jupiter, 4.34 p.m., 2.30 a.m.; Saturn, 7.58 a.m., 8.48 p.m.

New moon, Feb. 13; full moon, Feb. 28.

High water at Fort Denison, 8.48 a.m., 9.6 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.

Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 7 p.m.

Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.

Launceston, via Eden.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.

Eden.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.

Auckland, N.Z., Samoa, Navigators Islands, Honolulu, U.S. of America, Canada, Central America, West Indies, United Kingdom, Continent of Europe.—Oceanic s.s. Sonoma, 11 a.m. (except for letters placed in the foreign receiver, G.P.O., which may be posted for inclusion in the mail up to 11.30 a.m. without late fee.)

Chili and Peru.—Oceanic s.s. Sonoma, 11 a.m.

Wardell (R.R.).—Tomki, 1 p.m.

Auckland, etc, N.Z. (direct).—Manuka, 2 p.m.

Tonga and Samoa, from Auckland.—Hauroto, 2 p.m.

Thursday Island, Manila (P.I.), Hongkong, and Japan, via Brisbane.—Kumano Maru, 3.45 p.m.

Macleay River.—Ramornie, 4 p.m.

Strahan, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 7 p.m.

Acapulco (Mexico).—Willesden, 7 p.m.

Clarence River.—Nymboida, 9 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Noumea.—S.S. Dumbea, 9 a.m.

Eden.—Eden, 9 a.m.

Macleay River.—Hastings, 11 a.m.

Ballina, Broadwater, and Wardell (R.R.).—City of Grafton, 1 p.m.

United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius, via Adelaide.—F.M.S. Nera, 5.30 p.m.

F.M.S. Nera (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Yongala, 5.30 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Jan. 29.

Aorangi, R.M.S., 4196 tons, Captain J. D. S. Phillips, from Vancouver, via ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. P. Wentworth and infant, Mr. G. S. Littlejohn, Mr. J. G. Keeling, Sir John Madden, K.C.M.G., Lady Madden, Miss Madden, Miss B. Madden, Miss R. M'Allister, Mr. A. Silly, Rev. J. H. Mackay, Miss A. J. M'Donald, Mr. M. Holmes, Miss S. Dodson, Mr. H. M. Collins, Mr. J. C. Randall, Mr. A. Leatham, Mr. H. Lomat, Hon. J. F. Ward, Mr. G. M. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. L. Schwab, Mr. T. J. Fitzpatrick, Mr. S. Murrell, Master Murrell, Mrs. Murrell, and three Misses Murrell, Mr. F. E. North, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pratt, Mr. ... M'Comb, Mr. N. Torradgold, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bunger, Mr. F. Anderson, Miss S. E. Ferguson, Miss J. A. Ferguson, Miss G. M. Harvey, Mr. C. B. Hanson, Miss Power, Mrs. J. S. Kinear, Mrs. Hutchings, Miss M. Goddard, Mr. E. J. Walsh, and 13 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Zamora, s, 3602 tons, Captain Webber, from Manila. J. and A. Brown, agents.

Wymeric, s, 4992 tons, Captain Dent, from Newcastle. Caledonian Coal Company, agents.

Pyrmont, s, 213 tons, Captain J. Lundie, from Port Macquarie. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Eden, s, 663 tons, Captain G. Walker, from Eden. Illawarra and South Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Newcastle, s, 1251 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Ltd, agents.

Hawk, s, 140 tons, Captain Phillenson, from Port Stephens, via Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S Company, Ltd., agents.

Loongana, bq., 279 tons, Captain Hawkins, from Gilbert Group. On Chong and Co., Ltd., agents.

Illawarra, s, 522 tons, Captain Swanson, from Bateman's Bay. Illawarra and S.C. S.N. Company, Ltd, agents.

Sydney, s, 634 tons, Captain Walker, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Co., Ltd, agents.

Barwon, s, 2296 tons, Captain Solly, from Melbourne. Howard Smith Company, Ltd., agents.

Nymboida, s, 563 tons, Captain Innes, from Clarence River. North Coast Steam Navigation Company, Ltd., agents.

Salamis, s, 4508 tons, Captain Douglas, from Brisbane and Newcastle. Dalgety and Co., Ltd., agents.

DEPARTURES.—Jan. 29.

Orient, R.M.S., for Brisbane.

Lord Templetown, bq, for San Francisco, via Newcastle.

Aramac, s, for Melbourne.

Arawatta, s, for Queensland ports.

Konoowarra, s, for Rockhampton, via ports.

Kakapo, s, for Devonport, via Newcastle.

Westralia, s, for Newcastle.

Monaro, s, for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Jan. 30.

Sonoma, s, for San Francisco, via ports; Kumano Maru, J.M.S., for Manila, China, and Japan, via Brisbane, Townsville, and Thursday Island; Manuka, s, for Auckland and other New Zealand ports; Wakatipu, s, for Launceston, via Eden; Kanowna, s, for Melbourne, Adelaide, Fremantle, and Perth, transhipping to Port Pirie, Geraldton, and North-west ports; Nymboida, s, for Clarence River; Tomki, s, for Richmond River; Ripple, s, for Moruya, Bateman's Bay, and Nelligen; Namoi, s, for Newcastle; Cooloon, s, for Coff's Harbour and Woolgoolga; Duroby, s, for Tweed River; Tuncurry, s, for Cape Hawke, Faster, Wallamba River, Nabiac, Krambach, and Coolongolook.

CLEARANCES.—Jan. 23.

Lord Templetown, bq, 2408 tons, Captain Reid for San Francisco, via Newcastle. Passenger—Captain's wife.

Peshawur, s, 7634 tons, Captain Spicer, for London and Continent, via Melbourne.

Orient, R.M.S., 5531 tons, Captain Nicholson, for Brisbane.

Westralia, s, 2884 tons, Captain Dunsford, for Newcastle.

Kakapo, s, 1529 tons, Captain Crawford, for Devonport, via Newcastle and Kembla.

Woollahra, bq, 942 tons, Captain Anderson, for Lyttelton, via Newcastle.

Hyperia, s, 3908 tons, Captain Enos, for Dunkirk, Hull, and Antwerp, via Melbourne.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—Jan. 20.

Beagle, s, for Newcastle; Anne, ketch, for Camden Haven.

IMPORTS.—Jan. 29.

Aorangi, R.M.S., from Vancouver, via ports: 12,720 cs canned salmon, 481 brls salt salmon, 176 bgs hops, 37 brls printer's ink, 1305 cs machinery, 733 cs rubber goods, 93 bxs typewriters, 222 cs cotton and dry goods, 425 cs cereal foods, 25 bxs pianos and organs, 7 cs paper, 480 pkgs drugs, 10 cs rifles, 42 cs vehicles and parts, 10 pkgs advertising matter, 600 bxs salt codfish, 21 bxs furniture, 200 cs cartridges, and sundries.

Airlie, s, from Singapore, via ports: 1450 bdls rattans, 110 cs nutmegs, 170 bgs pepper, 4350 bgs rice, 1020 bgs tapioca, 10 bgs mace, 29 cs g c chips, 12 bgs g. dust, 285 bgs p. ware, 26 bdls canes, 1270 bgs kapok, 85 hides, 15 bgs slag, 140 bgs tin, 230 bgs c. ore, 12 bgs wolfram, and sundries; also cargo for transhipment.

Monaro, s, from Western Australia, via ports: 1402 bdls 2379 pcs pine, 62 crts vegetables, 30 cls wire, 1243 bdls box material, 2887 bdls pine staves, 950 half-cs fruit, 800 steel rails, 40 bdls fishplates, 50 cs soap, 10 cs pres. fruit, 300 bgs wh. oats, 622 bgs g. bark, and 5726 bgs chaff, 86 cr. c. tins, 22 cs s. machines, 78 bgs 874 loose hides, 21,053 palings, 75 bgs barley, 97 bgs tin ore, and sundries.

Barwon, s, from Melbourne: 12,975 bgs chaff, 100 rls b. wire, 32 pkgs furniture, 650 bgs barley, 25 bgs bolts, 785 bgs malt, 62 bgs hides, 150 cs vestas, 60 cs confectionery, 15 cs pulp, 670 bgs vegetables, 1120 bgs oats, 120 cs nails, 140 cs cakes, 40 cs tiles, 86 bgs potatoes, 90 cs jam, 100 pkgs tea, 50 bxs dates, 24 bdls shares, 56 pkgs ploughs, 80 bls blankets, 1725 bgs salt, 170 bls hay, 780 bls fodder, 50 cs cure, and sundries.

Mintaro, s, from Brisbane: 555 sks sugar, 171 bgs bones, and sundries.

Loongana, bq., from Gilbert Islands: 300 tons copra, and sundries.

EXPORTS. Jan. 29.

Lord Templetown, bq, for San Francisco, via Newcastle: 350 tons coal stiffening.

Hyperia, s, for Dunkirk, Hull, and Antwerp, via Melbourne: 5405 bls wool, 2012 tons zinc concentrates.

Custom-house.—Entered outward: Jan. 29, Barwon, s, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Arctic Stream, sh, for West Coast; Airlie, s, for Singapore, via ports; Westralia, s, for Hobart; Queen Amelie, s, for New Zealand ports.

The following reports were received yesterday from the coastal harbours:—Ballina, 14ft on bar, 13ft 6in on inside channel at high water; Camden Haven Heads, 7ft 6in on bar at high water; Tweed Heads, 12ft on bar, 9ft 7in on inner bar, 3ft 11in rise of tide, 9ft 5in on crossing; Moruya Heads, 12ft 6in on bar, 10ft 6in on crossing at high water to-day; Bateman's Bay, 11ft on bar at high water, with 5ft rise of tide.

The German ship Schulau will to-day be towed from Pyrmont wharf to an anchorage in the stream.

The ship Benicia will be taken to Woolwich Dock to-day for cleaning and painting.

The steamer Hyades will be taken to Woolwich Dock to-morrow for cleaning and painting.

The ship Arctic Stream will be taken to Mort's Dock to-day for cleaning and painting.

The French steamer Pacifique yesterday berthed at Circular Quay.

The steamer Matoppo will to-day be moved from Woolwich Dock to Darling Island.

The R.M.S. Sonoma yesterday berthed at Circular Quay. She will sail at 1 p.m. to-day for San Francisco, via ports.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Britannia leaves Melbourne to-day, and is due at Sydney early on Friday morning.

The R.M.S. Marmora left Colombo on Sunday, and should arrive at Fremantle on February 6, Adelaide 15th, Melbourne 12th, Sydney 15th.

The R.M.S. Mooltan was due at Port Said yesterday, Aden February 3, Colombo 9th, Fremantle 20th, Adelaide 24th, Melbourne 26th, Sydney March 1.

The R.M.S. Victoria is due at Plymouth March 2, and London March 2.

The R.M.S. China leaves Aden January 31, Port Said February 4, arrives Marseilles February 9, Plymouth 15th, London 16th.

The R.M.S. India leaves Colombo February 8, Aden 14th, Port Said 18th, arrives Marseilles 23rd, Plymouth March 1, London March 2.

The R.M.S. Ormuz yesterday left Melbourne for London.

The R.M.S. Ventura left Honolulu on Saturday last for Sydney.

The G.M.S. Bremen left Colombo on January 25, en route from Bremen to Sydney. She is due at Fremantle on February 4.

The G.M.S. Barbarossa arrived at Colombo on January 26, en route from Sydney to Bremen.

PASSENGERS BY R.M.S. SONOMA.

The following is a list of passengers booked by the R.M.S. Sonoma, which sails from the China Navigation Wharf, west side of Circular Quay, at 1 p.m. to-day, for San Francisco, via Auckland, Samoa, and Honolulu:—Mr. E. W. Andrews, Mr. L. J. Altern, Miss H. L. Averell, Rev. T. K. Abbott, Mr. R. F. Arens, Mr. R. Anglin, Mr Francis Botley, Miss Mary Booth, Miss K. Barton, Miss D. Boyett, Mr. J. Bulmer, Mrs. J. Bulmer, Mr. Telamachos Black, Mr. W. H. Berwick, Mr. A. Boyett, Mr. G. H. Bunting, Mr. Thomas Bennett, Mr. W. B. Blacklock, Mrs. W. B. Blacklock, Miss Blacklock, Mrs. J. Brogan, Dr. Ernest Black, Mrs. Ernest Black, Mr. A. Beaven, Mr. S. Burton, Miss B. Cohn, Rev. T. J. Curtis, Mrs. T. J. Curtis, Mr. G. T. Chirnside, Mrs. G. T. Chirnside, Miss Chirnside, Mr. F. G. Docker, Mrs. F. G. Docker, Mrs. T. Dudley and child, Mr. J. Devein, Mr. Donovan, Mr. J. K. Eccles, Mr. Alfred M. Erskine, Mr. Paul Exanoff, Mrs. Evers, Mr. Evers, Miss Ebe, Mrs. J. Francis, Mr. Arthur Gill, Mr. Louis Gauliai, Mr. J. Hardy, Mr. L. A. Holding, Hon. O. Hastings, Mrs. Mary Harris, Mr. J. Holler, Mrs. J. Holler, Mrs. W. A. Hewit, Miss Jessie Hewit, Mr. M. Hayball, Miss M. Hayball, Mrs. G. C. Hewit, Mr. G. S. Harding, Mr. G. C. Hewit, Mr. Arthur Hewit, Master Walter Hewit, Mr. Hardy, Mr. F. Hamilton, Mrs. Hockes, Mr. Hoby, Mr. Tall, Mr. T. Hope, Mr. W. Hardy, Mr. Thos. S. Jones, Mr. George Johnston, Mr. T. Jones, Mr. N. Jefford, Mr. J. Jovanovich, Mr. Peter Kanvaras, Mr. A. Kohn, Mrs. G. L. King, Mrs. Knapp, Miss Hope Knapp, Mr. Knapp, Mr. A. E. Lattimore, Mrs. A. E. Lattimore, Mr. G. Lucas, Mr. J. Lorve, Mr. M. Levinson, Mrs. M. Levinson, Madame Muirein, Mr. Adam Morwaski, Miss M. Morrison, Mr. M. Morrison, Mr. B. Mellor, Mr. J. H. Mellor, Mr. H. Morgan, Mr. J. M. Mennie, Mr. Colin C. M'Kenzie, Mr. M'Lean, Mr. R. M'Lellan, Mr. E. B. M'Cormick, Mr. William M'Donald, Mr. J. M'Lean, Mr. J. A. Nivison, Mr. E. Nackins, Rev. Dr. D. O'Haran, Mr. A. Olliver, Miss C. Penner, Mr. Jno. Peebles, Mr. O. Palman, Mr. H. Pamfrot, Mr. Paetz, Mr. Paetz, M. De Pledge, Mrs. De Pledge, Mr. Power, Mrs. Power, Mr. J. M. Phillips, Mr. Phillips, Mrs. Phillips, Miss Phillips, Mr. Sam Pratt, Mr. H. Parry, Mr. L. C. Pareto, Rev. Thos. Phelan, Mr. Edward Reddel, Mrs. Rebecca Rowe and child, Mr. Mat Ryan, Mr. F. Rolfe, Mr. C. A. Rand, Mademoiselle Richard, Mrs. H. J. Solomon, Mr. T. Scully, Madame Smith, Mr. H. Sommer, Miss B. E. Swanson, Mr. T. Stabb, Mr. E. Smith, Mr. Maks Slomyansky, Mrs. Maks Solmyansky, and two children, Mrs. Allen Shaw, Mr. C. H. Shively, Mr. A. Spearey, Mr. B. C. Steet, Mr. P. Soutar, Mr. H. Shields, Mr. C. G. Tegetmeier, Mrs. C. G. Tegetmeier, Mrs. H. Thompson, Mr. G. Vince, Mrs. G. Vince, Mrs. E. N. Windeyer, Miss D. Windeyer, Captain H. Wilson, Mr. Walker, Mr. George Walker, Mr. A. Wagland, Mr. Charles West, Mr. P. F. Watson, Mr. Duncan Walker, Mr. F. Wells, Mr. J. H. Williams, Rev. P. J. Walsh.

THE KUMANO MARU.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited (managing agents for Nippon Yusen Kaisha), advise that the steamer Kumano Maru will leave the east side of Circular Quay at noon to-day for Japan, via Queensland ports, Manila, Hongkong, Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama. The following is a list of the passengers:—Mr. D. Shard, Mr. A. L. Stanton, Mr. S. Falconer, Mr. K. Morita, Mr. P. P. Rosenthal, Mr. J. R. Leggo, Mr. J. A. Taggart, Mr. W. J. Mrs. P. P. Rosenthal, Mr. J. A. Taggart, Mr. W. J. Love, Mr. J. L. Williams, Mr. A. Young, Mr. Frank Brown, Mrs. Frank Brown, Mr. W. T. Hall, Mr. A. C. Lyon, Miss Blaxland, Master Brown, Dr. F. H. R. Gaden, Mrs. Gaden, Mr. Fred. Barrow, Mrs. Fred. Barrow, Mr. R. B. Coykendall, Mr. H. Powers, Miss M'Calman, Miss Griffin, Mr. H. Bowden, Mr. Ashton Jonson, Mrs. Ashton Jonson, Mr. M'Calman, Mr. S. T. Phelps, Mrs. G. Goodchild, Miss Scholes, Miss Murray Prior, Miss A. M. D. Dinneen, Mr. E. E. Edwards, Dr. Alex. Brebner, Miss Susan M'Whinney, Miss E. Gaden, Master W. Gaden, Mr. W. Fowler, Mrs. W. Fowler, Mrs. V. Bell, Miss G. Bell, Mr. W. Stalkartt, Mr. A. Butler, Mr. Daniel Smyth, Mr. D. M. Lyall, Mr. H. B. Nelson; also a large number of Chinese passengers.

In addition to large lines of cargo from Melbourne and Queensland ports, the Kumano Maru is taking the following cargo from Sydney:—575 tons flour, 1486 bales wool, 722 tons wheat, 100 tons sundries, 100 boxes butter, 25 tons tallow, 80 tons timber, 50 tons oleine, 76 tons copper, 55 cases cheese, 17 boxes gold (valued at £15,570), and large lines of general and refrigerator cargo.

ARRIVAL OF THE AORANGI.

The R.M.S. Aorangi, of the Candian Australian line, arrived last evening from Vancouver, and berthed at Circular Quay. She sailed from Vancouver at 11.40 p.m. on January 4, Honolulu at 5 a.m. on the 13th, Suva at 2.48 p.m. on the 22nd, and Brisbane at 7 a.m. on the 28th. Captain Phillips reports that after clearing Cape Flattery experienced strong northerly and NE winds and high seas, the weather being mostly clear and fine to arrival at Honolulu. From Honolulu moderate easterly winds and showery weather were had until the 17th inst, thence light variable winds and very fine, clear weather until entering the Fiji group, with light winds and occasional showers through the group. After leaving Suva the Aorangi ran into thick weather and high, confused seas, with fresh easterly winds. On the 24th inst the wind increased to a strong gale, accompanied with very heavy confused seas. At noon the same day the wind increased to hurricane force from E to SE, with still exceptionally high and confused sea. The barometer fell to 29.20in. Similar conditions held until next day, when the wind and sea decreased gradually until making the coast, when fine weather and smooth seas prevailed. From Brisbane light winds and high easterly swell were had to S. Solitary, and thence southerly swell and fine weather to arrival.

THE PERA.

The P. and O. Co.'s cargo steamer Pera arrived at Suez from Australian ports on Saturday last.

THE APARIMA.

The Aparima will leave New Zealand at the end of this month for Newcastle, Singapore, and Calcutta, leaving the last-named port towards the end of March for New Zealand, via Singapore and Java.

THE WAKOOL.

The Blue Anchor line Wakool sailed from Capetown on Sunday for Australian ports.

THE WIMMERA.

The steamer Wimmera left Auckland at 6 p.m. on Monday for Sydney.

THE CORINTHIC.

The steamer Corinthic sailed from Monte Video for London on Jan. 28.

THE OROTAVA OVERHAULED.

The steamer Orotava, owned by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, which has been in the hands of Messrs. Harland and Wolff for some time undergoing extensive repairs and alterations (states the "Shipping World" of December 26), left Belfast Lough on Saturday for London, where she will be drydocked in order to complete the Board of Trade survey of underwater fittings, etc., previous to being placed on her station between London and Australian ports. The vessel has been completely overhauled, and has been put through the Board of Trade and Lloyd's surveys for renewal of passenger, freeboard, and carriage of frozen meat certificates, while the accommodation for first and second class passengers has been entirely remodelled to meet the requirements of this special trade. The state-rooms and insulated cargo holds have all been altered and brought up to date for carrying frozen meat and dairy produce, as well as for the carriage of fruit, and a complete new set of the most modern refrigerating machinery fitted on board. The electric light and bell installations have been entirely renewed, and new engines and dynamos fitted. Altogether the vessel has been brought thoroughly up to date in every respect.

THE MYRA FELL.

Messrs. Irvine's Shipbuilding and Dry Docks Co., Ltd., West Hartlepool, on December 18 last launched the steel screw steamer Myra Fell, for the Hessler Shipping Company, Ltd., West Hartlepool. She is 336ft by 47ft by 24ft 10in, is built to Lloyd's register highest class under special survey, and is of the single deck type, having poop, bridge, and t.g. forecastle. Triple-expansion engines are being supplied by Messrs. Richardsons, Westgarth, and Co., Ltd., Hartlepool, having cylinders 24, 38, 64 by 42in stroke, two s.e. boilers, 180lb pressure. She has a Cochran (Annan) donkey boiler installed.

NEW STEAMER FOR NEW ZEALAND TRADE.

On 18th December the t.s.s. Opawa, built at Dumbarton for the New Zealand Shipping Company, and classed with the British Corporation Registry, carried out speed trials on the Firth of Clyde. She is a vessel of 7200 tons, and is intended for the owners' frozen meat trade from New Zealand.

STEAMER NERONG AGROUND.

The Superintendent of Navigation (Captain Newton) received yesterday the following wire from Nambucca Heads:—"The steamer Nerong, attempting to cross out, grounded on the south spit at 8 a.m., with the tug Thistle."

NEW STEAMER FOR P. AND O. COMPANY.

Messrs. Caird and Co., Greenock, on December 18 last, launched the Nore, a twin-screw steamer of 6800 tons register, for the P. and O. Steam Navigation Company. Length, 450ft; breadth, 52ft; depth, 33ft 6in. She is the last of four vessels ordered in the beginning of last year for the China trade, and has accommodation for 54 first and 40 second class passengers.

WHITE STAR LINE.

The steamer Afric arrived at Capetown on Sunday, en route from Australian ports to London.

GERMAN-AUSTRALIAN LINE.

The steamer Bergedorf left Algoa Bay on Jan. 25 for Melbourne and Sydney.

The Ottensen has arrived at Antwerp from Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

TOWNSVILLE (1370 miles).—Arr: Jan. 29, Sylvan, s, from Maryborough.

BOWEN (1225 miles).—Arr: Jan. 29, Wodonga, s, from Sydney.

FLAT TOP (1125 miles).—Arr; Jan. 29, Bingera, s, from Townsville; Wyandra, s, from Cooktown.

ROCKHAMPTON (920 miles).—Arr: Jan. 29, Allinga, s, for Sydney.

GLADSTONE (828 miles).—Dep: Jan. 29, Tinana, s, for Brisbane.

MARYBOROUGH (680 miles).—Arr: Jan. 29, Queensland, s, and Hopewell, s, for Townsville.

BRISBANE (500 miles).—Arr: Jan. 29, Bombala, s, from Townsville. Dep: Wollowra, s, Mildura, s, for Sydney; Innamincka, s, for Cairns; Peregrine, s, for Townsville; Moira, s, for Rockhampton.

TWEED HEADS (374 miles).—Dep: Jan. 29, Duroby, s, at 8.25 a.m.; Duranbah, s, at 8.30 a.m. Passed: Jan. 29, a 2-mstd steamer, with red funnel with black top, at 12.30 p.m., south.

RICHMOND HEADS (331 miles).—Arr: Jan. 29, Duranbah, s, at 6.30 p.m. Dep: Jan. 29, Burunda, tug, at 8.50 a.m. Passed: Jan. 29, Duroby, s, at 3.30 p.m., a large steamer, with red funnel, at 5 p.m., both south.

WOOLGOLGA (254 miles).—Passed: Jan. 29, Wyoming, s, at noon, north; Adelaide Company's steamer, at 1.20 p.m., south.

BELLINGER (230 miles).—Jan. 29, S. A. Hayward and Phil Forbes, ktchs, bar bound.

SOUTH-WEST ROCKS (209 miles).—Dep: Jan. 29, Hastings, s, at 9.30 p.m.

SMOKY CAPE (205 miles).—Passed: Jan. 29, Friendship, s, at 12.20 p.m., north.

PORT MACQUARIE (174 miles).—Arr: Jan. 29, Myee, s, at 9.30 a.m.; Wauchope, s, at 6 p.m. Dep: Jan. 29, Jubilee, sch, at 7.30 a.m.

TACKING POINT (169 miles).—Passed: Jan. 29, Larisa, s, at 3.50 p.m., north.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (159 miles).—Dep: Jan. 29, Ladysmith, ktch, at 6.30 a.m.; Louisa Monell, sch, at 7.20 a.m.

CROWDY HEAD (147 miles).—Arr: Jan. 29, Aroona, s, anchored in bay, at 5.30 p.m. Passed: Jan. 29, topsail sch, at 1.20 p.m., south; a ktch, at 1.30 p.m., north.

CAPE HAWKE (123 miles).—Arr: Jan. 29, Willinga, sch, at 11.30 a.m. Dep: Jan. 29, Commonwealth, s, at 9.45 a.m., for Port Stephens. Tuncurry, s, grounded on Forster crossing at 9 a.m.

SEAL ROCKS (109 miles).—Passed: Jan. 29, City of Grafton, s, at 5.30 p.m., south; Bellinger, s, at 11.10 a.m., Trilby, s, at 11.25 a.m., both north.

PORT STEPHENS (83 miles).—Arr: Jan. 29, Commonwealth, s, at 5.15 p.m. Dep: Jan. 29, Warrigal, ktch, at 11.50 a.m., for north. Passed: Jan. 29, Hastings, s, at 12.45 p.m., Tomki, s, at 11.15 a.m., both south; Paris, sch, at 7.30 a.m., north.

NEWCASTLE (62 miles).—Arr: Jan. 29, Kincumber, s, for Manning River; Wallsend, s, Alice, s, Namoi, s, Murray, s, Euroka, s, Silver Cloud, bqtn, Sophia Ann, s, Monaro, s, all from Sydney; Aeon, s, from Hongkong; Ouraka, s, from Melbourne; Illawarra, s, Baden Powell, s, from Port Stephens; Helen Nicoll, s, Australia, s, Derwent, s, from Sydney. Dep: Magdalene, s, for Port Stephens; Sydney, s, Kiama, s, Unity, s, Wallsend, s, Murray, s, Sophia Ann, s, all for Sydney; Wymeric, s, for Lota, via Sydney; Kate Tatham, sch, for Napier; Kincumber, s, for Manning River; Euroka, s, for north; Salamis, s, Helen Nicoll, s, Alice, s, Countess of Errol, sch, Lady Mabel, sch, for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87 miles).—Passed: Jan. 29, Kadina, s, at 6.45 p.m., Eagle, tug, with Norkoowa, s, in tow, at 12.15 p.m., Mintaro, s, at 2.30 p.m., both south.

BERMAGUI SOUTH (169 miles).—Arr: Jan. 29, Bega, s, at 4.30 p.m., from Sydney. Dep: Jan. 29, Bega, s, at 6.20 p.m., for Tathra.

CATHERINE HILL BAY (48 miles).—Jan. 29, Wollarah, s, from Sydney, standing off.

LAKE MACQUARIE HEADS.—Jan. 29, Unity, s, at 7.30 a.m., from Newcastle.

BELLAMBI (41 miles).—Arr: Jan. 29, Perth, s, at 6.20 a.m., from Melbourne.

WOLLONGONG (44 miles).—Arr: Jan. 29, Kurrara, s, at 5 a.m.; Malachite, s, at 3 p.m. Dep: Jan. 29, Ellerslie, s, at 4.30 p.m., for Sydney.

MORUYA HEADS (141 miles).—Arr: Jan. 29, Ripple, s, at 4 p.m., from Eden. Passed: Jan. 29, Kadina, s, at 11.20 a.m., north; Bega, s, at 12.50 p.m., south.

EDEN (210 miles).—Dep: Jan. 29, Ripple, s, at 6 a.m., for Moruya.

GREEN CAPE (218 miles).—Passed: Jan. 29, a barque, at 9.30 a.m., north.

GABO (238 miles).—Passed: Jan. 29, Nera, F.M.S., at 7.50 a.m., west; Oonah, s, at 11.15 a.m., south; a steamer at 1.10 a.m., north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426 miles).—Passed inward: Jan. 29, Brisbane, s, at 9.20 a.m. Passed outward: Jan. 29, Dumbea, F.M.S., at 7.15 a.m., Monica, s, at 9 a.m.

MELBOURNE (576 miles).—Arr: Jan. 29, Britannia, R.M.S., from London; Loch Rannoch, bq, from Glasgow, via Adelaide; Moorabool, s, from Newcastle; Gabo, s, from Sydney. Dep: Flora, s, for Burnie; Kawatiri, s, for Strahan; Ormuz, R.M.S., for London; Buninyong, s, for Sydney; Gracchus, s, for Madras and Calcutta.

STRAHAN (TAS.).—Dep: Jan. 29, Karori, s, at 3.3 p.m., for Sydney.

ADELAIDE (1084 miles).—Arr: Jan. 29, Simla, four masted barque, from Thames; Loch Tay, barque, from Glasgow; Lady Mildred, s, from Newcastle; Jessie Lewis, ktch, from Tasmania; Devon, s, from Liverpool. Dep: Grantala, s, for Western Australia.

ALBANY (2100 miles).—Arr: Jan. 29, Persic, s, from Capetown.

FREMANTLE (2460 miles).—Arr: Jan. 29, Kiel, s, from Hamburg.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

BLUFF (1107 miles).—Arr: Jan. 29, Riverina, s, for Hobart. Dep: Warrimoo, s, for Melbourne.

WELLINGTON (1230 miles).—Dep: Jan. 29, Rakaia, s, for London.

AUCKLAND (1281 miles).—Arr: Jan. 29, Handa Isle, bqtn, from Newcastle.

KAIPARA.—Arr: Jan. 29, Kongsbyrd, bqtn, from Newcastle.

ISLAND SHIPPING.

SUVA.—Arr: Jan. 29, Miowera, R.M.S., from Sydney; Fazilka, s, from Calcutta. Dep: Jan. 29, Fondo, s, for New Zealand; Miowera, R.M.S., for Vancouver.

"The Teamster's Toast."—This is a coloured presentation picture, which is given away with "The Sydney Mail" of this week. Every country man should have this picture in his home.—Advt.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A somewhat large volume of business was carried through on 'Change yesterday. Australian Gas, old, eased 1s, allowing for the dividend. Tooth's Brewery were placed at an improvement of 3d, other sales being at previously current rates.

The following sales were reported:—Morning: Mercantile Mutual Insurance, 17s 6d; New South Wales 4 per cent. funded stock (1912), £102 5s; Australian Gaslight, £19, ex div.; Tooth and Co., 32s 9d; Fresh Food and Ice, 12s 3d; Colonial Sugar, £42.

Afternoon: Australian Gas, new, ex div, £10 10s; Tooth, 32s 9d.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital Paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares Paid Up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	*Yield to Investor.
F. STOCK.					£	£	£	p.c.
N.S.W. F.S., due 1912	4,096,792	...	..	4	99	99	...	4
Do., due 1912	1,254,175	...	...	3½	100	98	...	3½
Do., due 1912	2,549,356	...	...	4	103½	103¼	...	3½
Do., due 1924-8	...	...	...	3	92	90	...	3½
Do., due 1918	...	...	...	3½	100½	99	...	3½
Do., Act 1873	850,189	...	...	4	107	106	...	3½
Do. 4 p.c., due 9/8/'07	850,000	...	...	4	100¼	100 / 100½	...	3½
Do., due 1909	...	...	...	...	...	99	...	4
Do., Deb. 1908	...	...	...	...	...	99	...	4
Do., T. Bills, 1906	1,169,700	...	...	3½	100	99	...	3½
Ditto	263,000	...	...	4	100½	100	...	3½
N.Z. do., 1909	800,000	...	...	4	104	101	...	3½
N.E. Deb., 1918	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...
Do., 1929	...	...	...	...	...	...	103	...
Queens. deb., 1918	...	...	...	4	99½	100	...	4
Do., Tr. Bills	550,000	...	...	4	102	102	...	3½
W.A. Inscr.	...	...	...	4	101½	...	101½	3½
Austrln. Gas Deb., 1922	300,000	...	...	4	102½	101	103	3½
City Sydney Deb.	280,000	...	...	4	102	102	...	3¾
Do., 1928	100,000	...	...	4	102	103	...	3¾
Col. Sugar D. 1914	...	...	...	5	106	106 / 92	...	4½
Phil'ppe. deb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	154,898	3½	1	...	...	...	...	...
Aust'lasia ++	1,600,000	40	40	12	101½	101	...	4¾
City	240,000	10	8	3½	72/6	70/	...	5½
New	189,000	10	8	3½	68/	67/6	68/6	5
Commercial of Aust.	94,882	10/	10/	...	16/6	15/	15/9	...
Ditto pref.	2,117,290	10	10	5	6/11/3	6½	6½	4½
Com. Syd. ‡‡	1,600,000	25	12½	10	39½	32	32½	4
N. of Aust. ‡‡	1,192,440	8	5	4	95/	88/	...	4¼
Ditto pref. ‡‡	393,780	10	10	5	11/5/	11¼	...	4½
N.S.W.	2,000,000	20	20	10	48½	49	49¼	4
N. Zealand	427,319	6⅔	6⅔	5	8/12/6	8½	8¼	...
N. Queensl'd	108,000	7	2	3½	21/	21/6	...	4½
Q'sland Nat.	412,983	5	3	...	15/	15/	16/	4½
Roy'l of Q.	457,813	8	6½	3½	95/net	95/	...	4½
Union ‡‡	1,500,000	75	25	12	54	54½	...	5
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk.—Class B	...	...	...	3	15/	14/9	15/3	4½
Class B, 1917	...	...	...	...	13/	13/	...	...
Do., Insc.	788,032	...	...	3½	13/	13/	13/3	4½
Com. of Aus. Assets	3,324,988	...	...	3	14/9	14/6	...	4
E.S.A. Insc. pref.	889,419	...	...	4	13/3	13/	...	4½
Do., Def.	808,758	...	...	4½	18/10½	18/6	...	4½
Do. Deb.	803,547	...	...	4	18/10	18/6	19/3	4½
Q. Nat.	5,114,621	...	...	3½	16/9	16/6	17/3	4¼
STEAM.								
Bal. Ferry	20,000	1	1	10	43/	43/	...	4½
Illawarra ++	49,797	1	15/	7	28/	22/6	...	4½
How'd Smith 20s paid	250,000	20/	20/	10/	34/3	33/6	34/6	5
Do., 5s pd.	...	...	...	...	7/	15/	...	...
Ditto, pref.	...	20/	5/	5	20/9	20/	20/9	5
Ditto, pref., 5s paid	...	...	...	...	5/3	5/3	...	...
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	8	23/6	23/6	25	4½
North Coast	181,230	1	17/6	8	26/	25/9	...	5½
Do., new	...	...	7/6	...	13/3	13/3	...	...
Syd. Ferries	140,000	1	10/	10	48/	48/	72/	...
Ditto, new	...	1	10/	...	23/	23/	...	...
Pt Jackson ‡‡	28,000	20	25/	10	32/	33/	...	6
Ditto, deb. ‡‡	8,745	1	1	3	25/	25/	...	5½
INSUR'NCE								
A.M. Fire	62,500	1	12/6	14½	48/6	43/	...	4½
Mer. Mutual	45,000	1	6/	13½	17/6	17/3	18/	4½
New Zealand	250,000	10	2	15	60/	...	64/	7½
N. Q'sland	50,000	1	10/	8	15	15/6	...	5¾
United	62,402	...	2½	12½	5½	5¼	...	5½
Col. Mut. Fire	100,000	...	20/	20½	48/3	...	48/	8
COAL.								
Bellambi ++	173,880	1	1	15	47/9	45/	...	6½
East Greta ‡‡	150,000	1	1	5	24/	22/	24/	4¼
South Greta	9,800	10/	10/	...	9/	8/6	10/	...
Ditto con. §	16,800	10/	6/	...	8/	6/6	...	...
Hed'n Greta	42,550	1	1	...	...	5/	...	...
Hetton	123,693	5	5	6	35/	...	38/	17½
Newcastle	100,000	11	11	...	9.0/	...	...	13
Stockton	95,631	1	1	4	4/	2/	3/	7½
New	...	...	16/	4	1/net	1d	8d	...
V. of Cl'dd ‡‡	30,000	1	1	10	70/	...	31/	6½
Wallsend	40,000	10	4	+10/	24½	...	25	7½
Waratah	...	...	...	1/	7/	6/	...	2
Wickham & Bullock I.	104,045	1	1	...	3/	2/9	...	...
New	...	1	13/	...	...	...	...	...
Preferential	...	1	20/	...	8/	5/	...	...
North Bulli	100,000	...	20/	...	12/6	...	12/	...
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	22/	21	...	5½
Australian ‡‡	750,000	6	6	15	19	18¾	19½	4½
Ditto, New ‡‡	...	6	3	15	10¼	10¼	...	4½
Char. Towers	20,000	10	10/	10	14/9	...	15/	4
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	57/6	58	...	5½
Grafton ++	8,000	1	1	8	30/4½	30/	...	5½
Katoomba & Leura, paid	7,734	1	20/	...	20/	19/6	21/3	...
Maitland	15,500	5	5	7	...	6½	...	5½
Manly	10,000	1	1	8	31/	31/	...	5½
Ditto, New	7,500	1	15/	8	26/6	27/	...	4½
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	7	20/	20/	...	7
Newcastle	45,000	2	2	15	6¼	6¼	...	4½
Nth. Shore	150,000	1	1	7	40/6	...	41/	3½
BR'W'RIES.								
C. & Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	10/9	11/	11/6	8
Perkins'	100,000	15/	15/	21½	37/9	33/6	36/	9
Toohey's	400,000	18/	18/	5	11/6	...	11/6	7
Tooth's	800,000	1	1	8	29/9	32/6	32/9	5
MISCELN'S								
Aaron's	17,500	15/	10/	8	2/	1/	2/	25
Aust. News	40,000	1	1	...	15/	15/	...	...
B.H.W. Sup.	285,000	1	1	4/3	19/3	...	21/	9½
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	...	40/	39/6	40/	5½
New Issue	85,000	1	10/	8	16/6	19/	...	4½
Brooks & Co	...	...	...	...	...	18/	22/	...
Do., pref.	...	...	...	...	...	20/	22/	...
Col. Sugar	2,085,290	20	20	10	42	41½	42½	4¾
Dalgety and Co. ‡‡	1,000,000	20	8	7	6/8/6	6½	...	5½
Dunlop Pneu. Tyre, pref.	80,080	1	1	7	19/6	20/8	...	7½
Emu B. Rail.	...	...	...	...	4 19½	4/	...	...
Ditto pref.	...	...	...	...	...	11/	...	...
Emu & Pros. Gravel ‡‡	27,200	1	16	7	6/9	6/	7/	10½
Goodlet & Smith	165,000	15/	15/	6	14/	13/6	14/6	6½
Mel. Trams.	480,000	1	10	12½	28/6	35/6	...	4½
M. de Piete	74,519	1	1	10	40/	40/	...	5
Mort's Dock	200,000	1	1	6	16/6	15/6	...	7½
Ditto, pref.	45,261	1	1	7	21/3	21/	...	6½
F. Food. Ice	91,730	12/	10/	8	12/1½	12/8	12/4½	6½
Prm. Trst. ++	25,000	5	2/6	10	5/3	5/7	5/6	4½
Perp. Tst. ‡‡	25,000	10	5/	10	13/	12/9	...	3½
Richardson & Wrench ‡‡	60,000	1	1	5	13/9	13/3	...	7½
Shale & Oil	...	...	...	...	1/1	...	...	...
Silv. Tram	197,800	1	1	30	101/	100	105/	6
Syd. Exch. ‡‡	80,000	10	10	6	12½	11¾	...	4½
Syd. Hyd.	75,000	1	1	10	35/6	...	36/	5½
Ditto	37,500	1	10/	10	16/6	16/	17/	6
Ditto Hyd. & O.B.	...	1	12/6	15	26/3	26/	...	7½
Syd. Cyclorama	20,000	1	20	...	...	13/	18/	...
Vol. Land Or.	15,000	...	...	...	120	...	...	...
W. H. Soul, Patt. & Co.	120,000	1	1	10	40/6	40/	...	5
T. M. Hall	6,000	...	20/	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, pref.	2,700	...	20/	...	..	18/	...	...
Hotel Metropole	75,000	...	20/	6	21/3	21/	21/6	5½
Ditto, pref.	17,567	...	20/	6	...	21/	...	...
Zinc Corp'atn	500,000	1	20/	...	...	...	...	...
Q'sland Meat Ex. & Agency	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, new	...	...	...	...	12/	...	...	...
LAND & BD.								
Com. B. & L.	...	...	...	...	...	2/6	3/6	...
Excels. Dep.	...	...	...	...	8/	...	...	...
H'mkt Shares	...	...	...	...	...	19/	...	...
Ind. Prov.	45,520	20	...	4	19	19½	...	...
Intern. Inves.	37,935	1	15/	10	32/	31/	35/	4½
News. B. & I.	...	...	...	8	19/	...	...	...
Syd. Free L.	17,000	...	7/	...	6d	...	...	6

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. † Per share. ‡‡ Ex dividend. ** Ex interim. § Call paid.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

To-day's quotations were:—Chillagoe Debentures, ex all arrears interest, b £75; Queensland National Bank, b 16s; ditto, inscribed stock, b 16s 9d; Queensland 3½ per cent., b £100 10s.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Commercial Bank, pref., £6 9s; Union Bank, £56; A.D.M., pref., 20s; Emu Bay Railway, 5s; Melbourne Tram, 35s 9d; Silverton Tram, £5 3s; Broken Hill Water, 17s 3d; Dunlop, pref., 21s 6d; Kauri Timber, 6s 3d.

FINANCIAL.

EXPANDING BANK CLEARINGS.

The clearings of the Sydney banks during the week ended January 28 totalled £4,606,182, as against £4,116,372 for the corresponding week last year. The following comparison may be made of the aggregate figures from January 1 up to nearest dates of the under-mentioned years:—

Jan. 1 to Feb. 1, 1904	£17,285,313
Jan. 1 to Jan. 30, 1905	14,388,150
Jan. 1 to Jan. 29, 1906	16,309,919
Jan. 1 to Jan. 28, 1907	18,162,355

There has thus been an increase up to date this year compared with last of £1,852,436. The clearings of the Melbourne banks from January 1 to January 21 totalled £14,699,794, an increase of £2,603,278.

RECORD PRICE FOR SCOURED WOOL.

Mr. William Carson reports having effected the sale of a parcel of scoured wool marked Amos over Tulloona (from Moree), at 25d per lb, which is the highest price realised in the Sydney market this season. The wool was of a superfine clothing type, in dry condition, and excellent in colour, having been very carefully prepared for market by Messrs. H. Haigh and Son, of the Collingwood works, Liverpool, and purchased by the Cooerwull Woollen Mills for manufacture into khaki cloth for the Commonwealth military forces.

MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company to-day it was stated that the total receipts for the six months ended December 31 were £250,953, an increase of £21,798 compared with the corresponding period of 1905. The passenger traffic was 28,491,136, or an increase of 2,702,963. The total mileage run was 4,929,905, which represents an increase of 263,599 miles. The directors have decided to increase the interim dividend paid on January 2 to 6 per cent. The report was adopted.

TAMWORTH, Tuesday.

The half-yearly report of the directors of the Tamworth Gas and Coke Company, Limited, states that the profit for the period had been £660 0s 3d, which, with £583 0s 8d, balance from the previous half-year, leaves £1243 0s 11d to be divided. The directors propose the payment of a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent., absorbing £546, writing off £100 depreciation of meters, and £597 0s 11d to be carried forward to the next account.

LOCAL WOOL MARKET.

The local wool sales were continued at the Royal Exchange yesterday afternoon, when three catalogues, totalling 9523 bales, were presented. Buyers were in usual attendance, and competition was keen throughout. Good, useful greasy wools were well represented, and moved splendidly at well-maintained rates. A feature of the sales was the particularly strong demand for lambswool and crossbreds. The highest prices obtained for greasy and scoured were 13d and 22½d respectively.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Tamworth Gas and Coke Company, Limited, made a net profit during the half-year ended December 31 of £660. The board propose a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent., absorbing £546, and to write £100 off for depreciation of meters, leaving £597 to be carried forward, against £583 brought into the account.

Notice is given by advertisement elsewhere to persons owing money to the assigned estate of J. F. G. Eyles to pay the same at the office of Mr. F. N. Yarwood, 16 O'Connell-street.

COMMERCIAL.

Owing to the fact of there being both an incoming and outgoing mail, operations yesterday in the import market were slightly restricted, merchants giving attention to correspondence. A very good distributing demand was, however, maintained for practically all lines, and business of this character continued fairly active, with prices well up to recent quotations—firmer in some instances. The tea market stood out as an exception. For some reason or other—probably because of the shortage of supplies at Calcutta and Colombo—there has been an awakening in the demand for all grades of teas. This has been noticeable for some little time past. Buying operations yesterday were again on a large scale. Common Indians sold well, and are now firm at 6d. Ceylons commanded good attention, this market also displaying a firmer tendency in sympathy with the higher oversea values. An ordinary amount of business was transacted in fish, fruits, and other grocery lines, but no change of any moment occurred in prices. The demand for oils was quiet, the only movement being an appreciation in the spot quotation for China oil. This oil was being held for higher rates owing to its scarcity, though concessions were being readily granted for consignments to arrive. The jute market lacked animation, there being almost a complete absence of business in any lines, quotations remaining practically as they were on the previous day. Plenty of inquiries were going about for all descriptions of fencing wire and wire netting, though actual transactions were confined to within small limits. Holders, however, were refusing orders unless they were up to the full quotations.

SUGAR EXCISE.

In order to avoid confusion between sugar liable to excise at 3s per cwt, and sugar liable to excise at 4s per cwt, it has been decided that all interstate certificates and despatch notes for sugar manufactured in this State must show the rate of excise to which the sugar is liable.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat continued in good demand, quite a heavy turnover being reported. Most clearances were made at 2s 11d per bushel, but some holders succeeded in getting 2s 11¼d, and even 2s 11½d. The market closed firm. The Archibald Russell went to Darling Island, and will load between 35,000 and 36,000 bags of wheat.

Flour was in sympathy with the advance in wheat, and extensive orders were placed at improved prices. Some transactions were at £7 (for city makes), and others at £7 2s 6d, while in some quarters up to £7 5s was asked. Country makes sold at £6 15s per ton in fairly large quantities. The turnover in flour during the past week has been quite extraordinary.

Tenders are being invited for the supply of flour, etc., for the use of the Government asylums at Macquarie-street, Parramatta, and Liverpool. The estimated quantity required is 550 tons. Tenders close at the Stores Supply Board's office, Young-street, on Monday, February 4, at 4.30 p.m.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 3189 tons of wheat and 80 tons of flour were manifested to arrive by rail.

N.S.W. WHEAT.

Messrs. J. J. Donnelly and Co., of Temora, have chartered the British barque Gael, 1516 tons register, now in port at Sydney, to load wheat for the United Kingdom or Continent. She will follow the ship Celtic Race, now loading at Darling Island. This firm has also finished loading the barques Bonchamps and Inverness with 26,449 and 27,857 bags of wheat, respectively, for the Channel. These vessels will probably leave port to-day.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Tea.—There was more than an average demand for teas, and prices were particularly firm. This market has been active for days, and something approaching a boom was apparent yesterday. Despite the fact that an auction sale was in the day's events, private transactions were equally as large as usual. Sales reported included:—250 pkgs Indians at 6½d and 7d, 50 ditto at 6d, 420 ditto at 6d and 6½d, and 150 at 6d and 6½d, and 150 Ceylons at 8d to 9½d. At auction, Messrs. Alfred Harvey and Co., on behalf of Messrs. Claude Healy and Co., offered 277 packages of Indians, and sold 100 packages at from 6d to 8½d. They also offered 561 packages Ceylons, and sold 370 at prices ranging from 7d to 11½d. The market ended very strong, due no doubt to the firming tendency at Calcutta and Colombo, where supplies are shorter than usual.

Groceries.—Business in all Lenten goods continued active. Scroll salmon sold at 8s 9d (talls), and Geema was placed at 8s 3d. Business in Tref. sardines was reported at from 4s 6d to 4s 7½d (for quarters), and from 3s 6d to 3s 7½d (for halves). Ordinary quarters were dealt in at from 2s 4½d to 2s 6d, according to brand. The market for salt fish was firm, ling and salmon selling in fair quantities at recent quotes. Sales were reported of Morton's kippered herrings at 6s 3d, and at 6s 1½d for ditto herrings in tomato. The demand for dried fruits was quiet. Holders, however, were firm in demanding full rates, because of the continued scarcity of all evaporated lines. 100 cases Holbrook's sauce (pints) sold at 7s 9d, and in some quarters holders were asking a little more than 8s 9d for half-pints. Sales of candles were effected at 8¼d for D.R.J., and 7½d for Goudas, each in small parcels. Three tons of cream of tartar changed hands at 9¼d. Other every day lines met with fair attention at well-maintained prices.

Jute.—Business in jute was very quiet, and quotations for cornsacks were nominal at 6s 5½d and 6s 9d. Holders were firm at 6s 9d, but it was apparent that any distinct offer at 6s 8½d would have led to business at that price. The market for branbags was inclined to be slightly irregular. There was a reason for this, which the trade thoroughly understood. Quotations ranged from 5s 1d to 5s 2d on spot, but these values are only temporary, and next week this market might be more definite. The market for woolpacks and ore was lifeless, and supplies could be had at a shade of a reduction on recent prices.

Metals.—Wire-netting, though not in active demand, as far as large sales were concerned, met with good inquiry during the day, and holders of all the well-known makes were asking top prices. Second-grade English was sold at from £37 10s to £38 for 42 x 1½ x 17. German fencing wire received attention, 25 tons each of No. 8 and No. 10 selling at £9 and £9 10s respectively. Some holders were still asking 2s 6d extra for odd lots. Truckloads of American fencing wire were sold at £10 and £10 10s for No. 8, and No. 10 respectively. Barbed wire had attention at £14 15s and £15 15s. English hoop iron was quoted at £15 10s. Kelly's axes were firm at 45s, the market being rather lightly supplied. Business in G.C. iron was effected at £19 10s (for Orb), and £19 (for Redcliffe), assorted lengths.

Oils.—Though no specially large sales were reported, there was a steady market for oils of all descriptions at firm prices. In some quarters castor was quoted at 3s 6½d, but generally speaking the market price was 3s 7d. B. and S.'s raw sold at 3s 1d, and ditto boiled at 3s 3d. Thistle brand being quoted at a penny less as before. China oil, owing to the short supplies, was quoted at the advanced prices of 3s 4d and 3s 6d, though supplies (to arrive) were quoted at 3s 2d. Turpentine (ex wharf) was quoted at 3s 11d; holders were asking 4s 2d and 4s 3d on spot. Fish, whale, and agricultural oils, and tars were placed at recent prices. Champion's white lead was quoted at £31 10s and £33 10s for cwts and qrs respectively, Ferguson's being quoted at £1 less. It was reported in some quarters that an advance had been cabled out respecting white lead. This was not confirmed, still it had the effect of making holders strong in quoting full rates.

Fraser, Uther, and Co., Ltd., will sell at the City Mart, Spring-street, at 11.30 this morning, goods (with all faults), ex the Irish Monarch, including 921 bundles of black netting wire, 49 bundles plain galvanised Bessemer wire, 600 bales pulp boards, 50 cases Kensett's Cove oysters, and 200 cases Winchester New Rival cartridges.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 509 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney yesterday amounted to £14,627.

W. C. DOUGLASS, Wholesale Grocer, 53 and 55 Liverpool-street, Sole Agents Wholesale for A.B.C. Tea. Lead Packets. Sold by all Grocers.—Advt.

A Fair Australian Haymaker.—This is the title of a page in this week's "Sydney Mail." It depicts a fair daughter of Australia in a pleasing attitude, with a fork in hand, and with one arm through the rungs of a haystack ladder.—Advt.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

SILVER.

LONDON, Jan. 28.

Bar silver is quoted to-day 2s 7½d per ounce standard.

WHEAT.

A consignment of 11,000 quarters New South Wales wheat for February-March shipment has been sold at 30s 1½d, and 11,000 quarters South Australian February shipment has been sold at 30s per 480lb c.i.f.

METALS.

The closing quotations were:—
Tin.—Spot, b £191, s £191 10s.

LONDON WOOL MARKET.

LONDON, Dec. 28.

So near the close of the year and Christmas and New Year holiday-making, it was hardly to be expected that much, if any, business would be about. Notwithstanding these drawbacks, there has been a good deal of inquiry for raw material, and a fair amount of transactions have passed, at very full rates. Some users are evidently in want of material, and are hunting about for supplies; these in merino sorts. Crossbreds of the lower grades are also much sought after, and a fair amount of business is afoot.

Both home and export markets are very firm in their quotations for all counts. Factories are running to their full capacity, so that in the aggregate an enormous amount of raw material is being worked up. In all departments, wool tops, yarn, and cloths, there is the same determination to obtain top prices in the event of any sales going off. With markets so firm, and demand so general and good, there is always the attempt to hold off as long as possible, with a view of buying on easier terms; but the policy of wait rarely succeeds now. On the other hand, there is room for congratulation. Considering the limited supplies—mostly hand to mouth—and large volume of material being handled, there is no hint of speculation or plunging. It is not far back when there were those who would take great risks when, all things considered, the outlook was not so promising as at present.

It is the absence of the plunger that has kept values so steady, with a general tendency for betterment. All things considered, present values are not out of the way, and the state of terminal markets could bear even a higher level. All markets have the same good tone. Home and foreign and America is a very promising field. The woollen textile is no exception. Cotton, iron, and steel, in all its multifarious stages, are alike booming. What is still of greater moment, the whole is practically for immediate use.

Weighing all the circumstances, when the wool auctions at the antipodes are resumed in the new year, sellers ought to look for better rates, and no doubt it will be seen that buyers were justified in following a rising market on that side when they come to realise their purchases in the new year.

Those that should know aver that never was money more plentiful in the hands of the spenders, and at no previous period has there been as much money spent during Christmas as that of 1906.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Wheat was fairly active to-day at 2s 10d to 2s 11d. Flour was firm at £7. Bran and pollard sold from 9½d to 10d; oats, Algerian 1s 10d to 1s 11d, white 2s 5d; barley, best malting, 4s. Butter was firm. Top brands 12½d. Eggs were firm, and export orders were filled at 7d.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Wheat was steady to-day, and parcels sold at 2s 11¼d, with a good demand for shippers and millers, while Wimmera wheat realised 2s 11½d. Small parcels in store sold from 2s 10¾d to 2s 11d. Business covered 7000 bags, principally at 2s 11¼d. Flour was active at £7. Recent sales for export cover nearly 1000 tons at various prices. Bran sold from 9d to 9½d; pollard, 9½d. Fair business was done in malting barley up to 4s 6d; really prime quoted up to 4s 7d; fair sold at 4s 1d; good duckbill, 4s 1d to 4s 3d; Cape barley, 2s 2d to 2s 3d. Nearly 10,000 bags of Algerian oats were sold, including prime milling, partly for shipment, at 1s 11d to 1s 11½d, and fair milling at 1s 10½d; feed was quoted from 1s 9d to 1s 10d. Maize was quiet at 2s 5d. Peas sold at 2s 11d. Chaff was inactive from 45s to 55s. Potatoes were quiet; Gippsland and Carrum sold at £3 free on board truck. New Warrnambool redskins fetched £3 f.o.b. Warrnambool pinkeye were slow; picked over lots sold up to 40s f.o.b. Onions were weaker. Globe sold for export to New Zealand from £2 15s to £3 f.o.b. Business in tea covered 350 chests of Indian up to 6½d, partly for export, and 230 packages of Ceylon up to 1s 2d. Fair business was done in sultanas. Cornsacks, in small lots, sold from 6s 9½ to 6s 10d; branbags, 5s 1½d; woolpacks, 2s 5d to 2s 5½d. Fair distributing sales were made of wire netting and fencing wire.

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the Queen Victoria Market to-day almonds brought 4d to 5d per lb; apples, 2s to 5s per case; apricots, 1d to 2½d per lb; cherries, 2d to 2d ditto; currants, black, 2½d to 3d ditto; ditto, red, 2d to 3d ditto; figs, 2s to 2s per half-case; oranges, imported, 10s to 20s per double case; lemons, imported, 15s to 20s ditto; ditto, local, 4s to 6s ditto; mulberries, 3d to 4d per lb; nectarines, 4s to 6s per half-case; peaches, 2s to 6s per case; pears, culinary, 2s 6d to 3s 6d ditto; ditto, dessert, 4s to 7s ditto; plums, 2s to 4s 6d ditto; raspberries, 3d to 3½d per lb; strawberries, 6d to 10d ditto; walnuts, 6d to 9d ditto.

Prices in the Western Market were:—Local apples, 1s 6d to 4s per case; pears, 2s to 3s ditto; pears, Williams, 4s 6d to 5s 6d ditto; apricots, 2s 6d to 4s 6d ditto; peaches, 3s to 5s 6d ditto; ditto, in crates, 1s to 1s 9d per tray; cherries, 4s to 7s per case; plums, 2s to 4s ditto; gooseberries, 2s 6d to 3s 6d ditto; figs, 2s to 5s ditto; nectarines, 4s to 5s ditto; tomatoes, 1s 6d to 2s 6d ditto; lemons, 2s 6d to 4s 6d ditto; oranges, 3s to 6s ditto; strawberries, 3d to 6d per pocket; black currants, 4s 6d to 5s 6d per case; red and white currants, 3s to 4s ditto; grapes, 3s to 3s 6d ditto; New South Wales passionfruit, 6s to 7s 6d per case; Queensland pines, 4s to 5s per double case; ditto, Queens, 6s to 7s ditto; bananas, 1s to 4s per case; Italian lemons, 14s to 16s per double case; oranges, 13s to 15s ditto.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

The advanced state of the month was sufficient to render trade motionless in Sussex-street yesterday morning, buyers refusing to operate in any shape or form. Agents, at times, were found to be offering at vast concessions, but even then sales were exceedingly difficult to effect. Prices invariably were weaker. Perhaps it might be interesting to note that only three lines retained their former stability, viz., bran, pollard, and oats.

At the Sydney goods sheds about 90 trucks were forward for treatment. Competition was fair, and late rates, considering the heavy deliveries, were fairly well held.

The maize market was exceedingly dull. Despite the accumulating stocks and the poor demand, holders were holding out for late figures. Oats were in fair supply, but slightly insufficient for the inquiry. Agents firmly demanded previous values. Former conditions were reported of barley, chickwheat and peas.

Mill offals had brisk inquiry, and were quoted very firm. Export orders for bran on Western Australian and Queensland account continued rife, whilst hardly sufficient pollard could be found for country requirements.

A languid, listless feeling pervaded the imported chaff market. Adelaide was over-supplied, and, as demand was slow, holders were obliged to reduce prices. Not more than £3 15s was asked for top quality. Quotations for Melbourne also underwent a weakening change. Wheaten had to be moved at £3 12s 6d, and oaten at £3 10s. Of course, inferior lots went at lower figures. Local cuts were represented by no less than 41 trucks at the railway. No really choice was in evidence, prime comprising the bulk. The best figure secured was £3 18s 4d. Medium varieties had moderate attention, and changed hands at from £3 to £3 6s 8d, while rough kinds went at from £2 11s 8d ton. Lucerne hay was quiet. Prices, although unchanged, were certainly weaker in tone. Prime dry was mostly quoted at £3 5s, it being only an occasional lot of specially-attractive quality which commanded £3 10s. Close on 300 bales arrived by the morning's steamer. At the sale 13 trucks were submitted. Auctioneers, to effect sales, were at times forced to grant concessions. Prime Mudgee made £2 15s to £3 15s, and large northern bales at from £3 to £3 5s. Oaten hay was in better supply. Demand was anything but brisk, and holders decided to bring down prices somewhat. The £4 quote was not talked of, £3 15s being the best figure obtainable. Derrick-straw also suffered a slight retrogression. First quality was quoted straight-out at £2 15s.

There was not much doing in the potato market. Most of the Tasmanian tubers had been cleared out at the prices, so very few prime sorts were to be had. About 100 bags were forward from the Hunter, but these had little attention, as their quality told much against ready sale. In fact, holders were quite prepared to accept any price offered when at all reasonable. A dozen trucks were yarded for auction. Prices obtained ranged from £1 to £4 ton.

Globe onions weakened to £4, no doubt owing to the expected heavy shipments. Local bulbs are about done. None were to be seen at the sheds.

Current quotations were:—

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.

Barley.—Nominal.
Maize.—Prime red grain 2s 6d, white 2s 5d, weevily from 2s 3d bus.
Peas.—Blue, 5s; grey, 4s bus.
Chickwheat.—2s 6d to 2s 10d bus.
Oats.—Melbourne: Algerian, 2s 3d to 2s 5d. Tasmanian: 3s to 3s 2d bus. Other kinds, nominal.
Bran.—9d; pollard, 9d bus.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Melbourne: Best oaten £3 10s, best wheaten £3 12s 6d. Adelaide: Best, £3 15s ton.
Oaten Hay.—Prime, £3 10s to £3 15s ton.
Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian, £2 15s ton.
Lucerne.—Hunter River: Best dry green, in large bales £3 5s to £3 10s, small bales £3 10s, brown sweated £3 to £3 5s, inferior from £2 10s ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Best Redskins £5 5s, others from £4 10s. Hunter River: Best £4, inferior from £2. Clarence River, best £4 ton. Victorian, nominal.
Onions.—Victorian: Globe, £4 ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

The turnover in the dairy produce markets was of small proportions. New-laid and southern eggs were in short supply, and late quotes were satisfactorily held. Northerns and the poorer class of railway, however, had poor attention, the condition of the former being of very low standard. Fair stocks of cheese were on hand, and quite ample for the demand. Prices were, if anything, slightly weaker. Bacon was easier. Inquiry was exceedingly slow, and prices had to be reduced. Sides were placed at from 7½d to 7½d, flitches at from 7d to 7½d, and middles from 8d to 8½d. Lard, too, weakened somewhat. Packets and small bladders were offering at from 5d to 5½d, and bulk at from 4½d to 4½d. Honey and beeswax continued as before. Butter was unaltered.

Current quotations were:—
Butter.—Superior, 90s; choice, 88s to 89s; seconds, from 78s to 80s cwt.
Lard.—Packets and small bladders 5d to 5½d, bulk 4½d to 4½d, special brands 5½d to 5½d lb.
Honey.—60lb tins extra choice extracted 3d, choice 2½d, prime 2d, medium 1½d lb.
Beeswax.—Dark 1s 1d to 1s 2d, bright 1s 3d to 1s 4d lb.
Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf 6½d, good 5d, prime large 6d, good 5d, inferior from 4d; Kameruka Cheddar, 6½d; Bodalla, 6½d; Moruya, 6½d lb.
Bacon.—Prime factory flitches 7d to 7½d, middles 8d to 8½d, sides 7½d to 7½d, special brands, sides 8½d, flitches 7½d, middles 9½d. Hams: In cloth, 10d to 10½d, special brands 13d, bagged 10½d to 11d, special brands to 12 to 1s.
Eggs.—Northern River, rough lots 7d, choice 7½d to 8d; Southern and railway, 8½d to 9d, few lots 9½d; new-laid, 12d to 13d; duck-eggs, 12d to 13d doz.

POULTRY.

River.—Hens, old 2s 6d; young roosters, 2s 9d to 3s; chickens, 1s 6d to 1s 9d; ducks, 1s 9d to 2s; drakes, 4s to 6s; turkeys, hens, 8s to 10s, gobblers 10s to 12s, extra heavy 15s to 25s; geese, young 4s to 5s pair.

Suburban.—Fowls, young roosters, 2s 6d to 4s, choice 4s 6d to 5s, very small kinds from 1s 6d, old hens 2s 6d to 4s, choice 5s 6d; ducks, English 2s 6d to 3s 6d; Muscovy, 3s 3d to 3s 9d; drakes, Muscovy 6s; geese, 3s 9d to 5s; guineafowls, 5s to 6s; pigeons, 1s 3d to 1s 6d pair.

SYDNEY AUCTION SALES.

The spiritless tone which has characterised transactions during the past ten days at the railway market again dominated the morning's sale. The produce buying and selling community is now in the thick of the sending season, the day's manifest usually running close to the century mark. On this occasion 88 trucks were submitted, a fair proportion being passed in, and many of the remainder sold at reduced rates. Chaff to the extent of 41 trucks was taken at from 3s 6d to 3s 11d for prime, 3s to 3s 4d for medium, and from 2s 7d for rough cuts. Of lucerne hay 13 trucks were offered, prime Mudgee bringing from 2s 9d to 3s 9d, and large Northern bales from 3s to 3s 3d. Oaten hay was not demanded with much vigour at 2s 10d and 3s 1d, and the same may be said of two trucks of rye straw at 3s 7d. Good quality chickwheat made 2s 6d, Algerian oats a florin, and Queensland maize from 2s 4d to 2s 6½d, according to grade. The potatoes at present arriving for auction disposal are causing widespread complaints. A large proportion of the tubers come in bad condition, many being diseased or parboiled, and others having an offensive smell. Such consignments, if they can be disposed of at all, command only nominal prices. The same criticism applies to many of the onions forwarded. Potatoes at the sale ranged from 1s to four times that figure. Watermelons made from 5d to 3s 1d. Consignments were disposed of as follow:—

Chaff.—From Field, Bathurst, (7080) 3s 9d; F. Hawkins, (9420) p, (898) 3s 6d; F. Moore, Lyndhurst, (6439) 3s, hay (6886) 3s; Gardiner, Ceres Siding, (11529) 3s 8d; Byrnes, Webb's Siding, (11919) 2s 10d; Thompson, Cootamundra, (1844) 3s 1d, (2392) 3s 1d, (2978) 3s 1d; Nest, Coolamon, (1719) 3s 3d, Bradshaw, (1198) 3s 6d; Rowston, (5088) 3s 3d, (5090) 3s 3d, (5253) 3s 3d; J. Dean, (9169) 3s 4d, (9734) 3s 4d, (3891) 3s 4d; J. Gill, (8110) 3s 9d; M'Nickle, Harefield, (5240) 3s 6d; M'Intyre, Wagga, (4382) 2s 8d; Gollan, Grong Grong, (4089) 3s 11d; ex Uranquinty, (3631) 2s 7d, (7462) 2s 7d; Bisley Brothers, Woodstock, (6284) 3s 2d; ex Dubbo, (2185) 3s 1d; ex Orange, (7227) 2s 6d cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—From A. Smith, (1495) 3s 9d; Mills, Mudgee, (283) green 2s 6d, brown 2s 9d; W. T. Paine, (9058) 3s 9d; Cardale, Nemingha, (8108) 3s 3d; Sims, (1882) 3s; F. White, (11279) green 3s 3d, brown 3s; Glover, Aberdeen (11129) 3s 2d cwt.

Oaten Hay.—From Stanley Bros., Lyndhurst, (9237) 3s 1d; Hoad, (5834) 2s 10d cwt.

Rye Straw.—From Toole, Tarana, (4555) 3s 7d cwt.

Wheat.—Ex Myalinundi, (11204) 20 bags 2s 6d bus.

Oats.—From Reid, Cowra, (5422) 2s; Pike, Old Junee, (2804) 2s bus.

Maize.—Ex Wallangarra, (3441) 2s 6d, (6769) part 2s 6d; Long, (5729) 2s 4d, (3795) 2s 4d; Denham, (1973) 2s 6½d bus.

Potatoes.—Ex Nowra, (459) 8 EH 2s 9d; (6759) 17 LR over N 2s 7d; ex Richmond, (4651) 8 FB 2s 3d, 12 AW 1s 4d, 15 AK 2s 9d; (3244) 15 E 227 3s 3d, 9 X 1s 6d, 11 JP 2s 6d; ex Mulgrave, (5358) 13 LM 1s, 15 W 2s, 20 WIL 1s 2d, 18 AW 1s 1d; (5064) 21 V 3s 6d; (5086) 7 all 3s 9d; (5093) 9 RO 2s 10d, 7 AM 1s 6d, 12 FM 1s 6d, 13 W 2s; ex Bowral, (2315) 20 AP 4s 3d, 20 JS 4s, 11 BBH 4s; (456) 16 BBB 3s 10d; ex Liverpool (555) 15 1s 1d; ex Wyong, (1084) 9 2s 5d cwt.

Watermelons.—Ex Kingswood, (1084) Hollier, 7d; (6064) 2s 5d; Percival, Richmond, (8244) 1s 4d; Mundie, (8709) 1s 6d, 3s 6d, 2s 10d; ex Penrith, (11731) 5d; (1648) G. Willett, 5d, H. Willett, 5d; (256) Sheens, 3s 5d; W. Field, 6d; M. Long, 1s 6d; H. J. Hollier, 3s 1d; ex Windsor, (596) Hibbert, 1s doz.

FRUIT MARKETS.

BATHURST-STREET.

Brisk business prevailed at the Bathurst-street fruit mart. Citrus lines were in especial favour.

Current quotations were:—

Apples.—Carringtons, choice 4s to 5s, medium 2s 6d to 3s 6d half-case; choice cooking 9s to 10s, medium 4s to 6s, small 2s to 3s, jam lots 1s 6d to 2s gin-case.

Pineapples.—Common, choice 4s to 5s, small from 2s to 3s 6d; Queens, choice 6s to 7s case.

Cucumbers.—Local: 2s 6d to 3s 6d gin-case.

Gooseberries.—3s to 4s, small 2s quarter-case.

Bananas.—Fiji: 11s 6d to 12s 6d case. Queensland: 1s 6d to 2s bunch, 7s to 8s case.

Lemons.—Local: Choice 6s to 7s 6d, good 5s to 6s, medium 4s to 4s 6d, others from 3s gin-case.

Tomatoes.—Local: Choice, 3s, medium 2s, others from 1s half-case.

Apricots.—Choice 10s to 11s, medium from 8s, small 4s to 6s gin-case; extra choice 6s to 7s, medium 4s to 5s, small 2s half-case. Victorian: Choice 6s to 7s, jam lots 5s box.

Peaches.—Albertas, choice 6s, others from 3s to 4s half-case; choice 9s, others from 6s to 7s gin-case. Newingtons, choice 5s to 7s, jam lots 3s to 4s gin-case.

Watermelons.—Large size 6s to 8s, medium 4s to 5s, small from 2s dozen; rock varieties 4s to 5s gin-case.

Grapes.—Choice white Chasselas 6s to 7s, Black Hamburg, 6s to 8s box. Queensland: 6s to 7s packer.

Nectarines.—Choice 6s to 8s, others from 2s 6d to 5s box.

Pears.—Williams, 7s to 10s; Jargonelles, 4s to 5s; Chokeys, 3s to 4s gin-case.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

For the sale of January 31, 293 sheep vans and 100 cattle waggons; February 4, 106 sheep vans, 45 cattle waggons.

SYDNEY WOOL SALES.

Sales were held yesterday at the Sydney Wool Exchange, Bridge-street, when the quantity catalogued totalled 9626 bales, and the sales, including private transactions, amounted to 8272 bales, as under:—

Selling Broker.	Offerings.	Sales. At Auction.	Privately, ex Catalogue.	Privately, uncatalogued.	Total Sales.
Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.	3,421	3,557	214	13	2,784
Hill, Clark, and Co.	2,674	2,211	107	27	2,245
Co-operative Wool and Produce Co., Ltd.	3,431	3,106	137	—	3,243
Totals	9,526	7,774	458	40	8,272

The selection comprised some good useful wools, for which prices ruled very firm at late rates, but there were a large number of faulty and skirty parcels included, for which competition was irregular, and values slightly lower. Lambs' wool had exceptionally keen inquiry, and crossbreds also sold well.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., brought forward a catalogue embracing a good selection, and including a few good useful wools. In the greasy section, the highest price was 13d, paid for 19 1st com w e of B (rev) over Oak Hills (Gundagai), 14 1st pcs making 11d. This was a well-grown wool, carefully classed, but carrying a fair amount of condition. Among the principal other clearances effected were the following:—Half circle over WB in tria over New England (Inverell), 20 1st com e at 12½d, 9 1st clo e at 12d, 36 1st and 2nd com at 11½d, 7 2nd clo at 10½d, 13 1st pcs at 10½d, well grown, soft, fine, carefully classed; CCC over WL over New England (Guyra), 31 w e at 12½d, 4 1st pcs at 10½d, well grown, a little generous in condition; Allen over North Cuerindi over Manilla, 35 xbd at 12d, 29 xbd at 11½d, 32 at 10½d, 15 at 10d, 70 abd at 10½d, 13 at 9½d, fine crossbred, very carefully classed, and in light condition; AfC over Mt. Adrah (Gundagai), 8 w h at 12½d, 18 e at 11½d, 6 pcs at 11½d, fine, rather skirty; FMG over WH (Crookwell), 10 h e at 12½d, fine quality, well grown; DAL conj over Pomeroy (Goulburn), 39 AA and A h w e at 12d, 29 AA com e at 12d, 18 A com e at 11½d, 13 bkn at 10½d, 7 A clo at 10½d, 25 bkn at 10½d, well grown, carefully classed and prepared for market; GUY over B (Brungle), 11 e at 12d, light, well grown, good condition; H and N over Ashby (Baradine), 10 e at 11½d, 4 h at 10½d, fine, well bred, carefully skirted; SG over New England (Armidale), 22 h w e at 10½d, 13 xbd at 10½d, good quality, but dull and ticky; DL over Balmain (Inverell), 44 A w e at 12d, 4 AA e at 11½d, 27 w e at 10½d, 4 w at 10d, nice quality, well grown, carefully classed, the lower qualities being slightly seedy; Cowildi (Warialda), 22 1st at 11d, 17 2nd h at 10½d, 23 2nd e at 10½d, 5 1st pcs at 10½d, 6 1st pcs at 10½d, well grown, light, but rather dusty; Maffra (Cooma), 53 2nd com at 10½d, 53 1st pcs at 8½d, 31 2nd pcs at 7½d, 7 1st lbs at 7½d, a shafty, well-grown wool, rather dull in colour, a little seedy, and carrying a few burrs; R (rev) P conj in dia (Wagga), 11 h at 11½d, 28 w e at 11½d, 12 1st pcs at 10½d, well grown, carefully classed; JP over Ashfield (Goulburn), 25 h w at 10½d, well grown, free from seed, but a little skirty; JP over The Glen (Goulburn), 16 h w e at 11d, well grown, free, a little skirty; B over Eurobla (Tumut), 13 1st h w e at 11½d, 9 w e at 10½d, fine quality, rather dull; GEF (Goulburn), 9 1st com w e at 11½d, 8 1st com at 11½d, 17 e at 11½d, 5 w e at 10½d, good quality, fair length, some qualities a little dusty; Springvale over JP (Burrowa), 66 at 11½d, well grown, light, a little irregular in quality; GDN over Gunnedah, 9 A h e at 9½d, 7 h e at 7½d, 9 necks h e at 7d, 9 1st pcs at 7½d, dusty, heavy condition; Calverton over MF (Dubbo), 7 A lbs at 9½d, 11 lbs at 8½d, 16 2nd lbs at 6½d, well bred, of good length, a little burry; DVS over Curragundi (Moree), 41 1st com h w e at 10½d, 16 1st com at 9½d, 32 1st clo w e at 9d, 8 2nd clo h e at 8½d, fine quality, slightly dusty, dull. Scoured: J SLO over Dundee, over New England, 8 A clo at 22½d, 5 A com at 22d, 31 B clo at 18½d, fine quality, bright, fair colour, very well scoured.

Hill, Clark, and Co. presented a catalogue in which the selection embraced a few nice lots of light, bright wools in the grease, but included a considerable proportion of Monaro lines in faulty condition, and skirty. A few western wools were also forward, being dusty and burry. In the grease the highest price was 12½d, paid for 10 h of TS over Ferncliffe (Molonglo), 17 A e making 12½d, 4 A pcs 10½d, and 4 e lojo. This was a wool of good style and quality, free, and in nice condition. Other sales of note were:—Gil over Garryowen (Binalong), 23 e at 12½d, 29 at 11d, 4 e pcs at 10½d, 6 lbs at 10½d, a bright warp wool of fine quality; WB over Pulpulla (Cobar), 5 1st com e at 10½d, 9 2nd com at 9d, 22 h e at 8½d, 4 1st clo e at 8½d, 28 1st pcs at 9½d, soft, fine, red; SH over Sullabury (Crookwell), 21 e at 11d, 13 h w at 10½d, fair condition; LW over Glencoe over New England, 9 1st com h e at 10½d, 5 1st clo at 10½d, 4 2nd com at 10½d, well grown, fair condition; Moomin (Balyerod), 30 w e at 10d, chalky, fairly light; DL over Lumley (Yass), 33 h w e at 11d, well grown, big staple; RX over G (Gundaroo), 15 e at 11d, 29 h w at 10½d, good staple, fatty condition; Glenrock over . in G over 7 (Scone), 22 AA w e at 11½d, 13 AA h at 11½d, 22 AA w e at 11½d, 24 A h at 11d, 5 A w at 10½d, 24 A w e at 11d, 11 B h w e at 10½d, 5 B w at 11d, 8 B h at 10½d, 10 cbk at 11½d, 6 at 11½d, good quality and staple, light condition, dusty; CB over WB (Narromine), 8 h w at 9½d, fatty condition, burry; RL over D (Delegate), 13 A w at 11½d, 27 h w e at 10½d, free; big staple; Rosslyn, 28 A w at 11d, 11 A e at 10½d, 17 A e w at 10d, 8 at 9½d, 25 A pcs at 9½d, 7 xbd at 11d, fair staple, soft, carrying condition; D (rev.) T (Burragorang), 7 xbd at 10d; CC over Mary's Mount (Gunnedah), 28 A h at 9½d, dry, well grown, dusty, very burry; DMK (Girilambone), 20 1st com at 10½d, 14 com and clo at 9½d, 14 clo e at 9d, 5 h e at 8½d, 18 1st pcs at 9½d, 11 1st lbs at 9½d, well grown, bright, big wool, slightly burry; WJ over Tarlo (Goulburn), 7 1st pcs at 8d, 18 pcs and bels at 8½d.

The Co-operative Wool and Produce Company, Ltd., offered 3428 bales, a good selection for this period of the season, with a few superior lines, but mostly medium to average, with many clips from southern districts rather yolky in condition. Competition continues good from all sections of the trade for all wools well up to average condition and freedom from fault, but the tendency of prices is perhaps a shade less buoyant than hitherto. For inferior and faulty wools, owing no doubt to their prevalence, the market is less keen. Buyers are disposed to be cautious, and values show some irregularity. Greasy merinos sold to 13½d for Biggs over WP, and 13d for WPB over Karoopa, 3kd, other leading sales being as follow:—Biggs over WP, 87 1st com 13½d, 18 2nd com 11½d; WPB over Karoopa (Lyndhurst), 4 xbd 13d, 12 F 11d; OH over Bar (Haydonton), 5 F 12½d; CD over Strathanvale over New England, 20 F 12½d; TT in D over Springs (Molonglo), 30 A w e 12½d, 5 pcs 10½d; P and M over Dinton Vale (Inverell), 28 1st com 12d, 8 1st clo 11½d, 19 bro 10½d, 5 2nd pcs 8½d; WN over Alston (Mt. M'Donald), 29 A e h 12d, 5 P, 4 B 7d; JGB over Charleville (Tangmangaroo), 14 h w e 12d; TGM (Forbes), 23 w e 11½d, 4 pcs 10d, 4 1st lbs 9½d; HP over Horse Park (Gininderra), 29 h w e 11½d, JG over Gunnary (Burrowa), 18 e w 11½d, B (rev) B (Nimitybelle), 10 1st com A e at 11½d, 50 1st com h w 11½d, 43 1st com E 11d, 7 1st clo e w h 10½d, 8 1st pcs 10½d, 13 2nd com e w h 9½d, 12 bellies 8½d, 23 2nd pcs 8½d; HMB (conj.) over Monwonga (Forbes), 8 1st h 11½d, 11 1st e 11½d, 4 1st lambs 9½d; X7 over Lilburn over New England, 9 A xb 11½d, 6 xb 10½d; Bumbalong (Colinton), 18 e 11½d, 17 w 11½d, 5 1st pcs 10d; JR over Narrawa, 8 e h 12d, 4 w 11½d; J in shed (Deepwater), 25 h w e 11½d; 6 bellies 7½d; WS over M (Mumbil), 17 xb 11½d, 16 m 10½d; AP over Bumbalong (Colinton), 7 e 11½d; AMC over Pallarang (Moree), 79 1st e and w 11½d, 12 2nd e and w 10½d, 12 1st lambs 9½d; JD over The Pines (Queanbeyan), 30 m h e 11½d; JM over Rosehill (Mundooran), 16 w e h 11½d; MS over W over Bethungra, 16 h e w 11½d; MS over Ware (Burrowa), 17 F 11½d; AE over Park (Cootamundra), 29 e 11d, 13 1st pcs 10½d, 15 1st lambs 10½d; Ashburton (Orange), 9 A h e w 11d, 8 B h e w 10d, 15 pcs 9d; E over CR over New England, 40 e and w 11d, 5 lambs 8d; JE over Eavedale (Molong), 47 h w e 11d, 10 1st pcs 8½d; CS over Narrawa, 9 F 11d; JAM over Glen Innes over New England, 8 1st com 11d, 4 1st com x 10½d, 4 1st pcs 8½d; JMS over PL (Goulburn), 11 xb 11d, 13 C 10½d, 31 h e w 10½d, 33 e w 9½d, 30 pcs 9d; GUY over New England, 15 F 10½d; Moira Vale (Dandaloo), 27 1st e 10½d, 18 1st h w 10½d, 11 2nd h w e, 9 1st pcs AA 9d; G and C over Glen Fergus (Cooma), 11 com h 10½d, 21 com e 10½d; JPC and Sons over Avymore (Moree), 24 1st e 10½d, 4 1st pcs 8½d, 10 2nd pcs 6½d, 19 1st lambs 8½d, 11 2nd lambs 7d; JP over B (Crookwell), 16 w e h 10½d; Melrose Plains (Fifield), 104 e a 10½d, 22 1st pcs e 8½d, 13 2nd pcs e 7½d, 15 bels 6½d, 18 1st lbs 8½d, 15 2nd lbs 6½d, 16 3rd lbs 5½d; HE over Snowy River (Dalgety), 66 M e, 15 xb e 10½d, 8 xb h 9½d, 14 bels 6½d; HP conj. over Allandale (Condobolin), 22 H e 10½d, 10 lbs 8d; TL over H (Mundooran), 11 E h 10½d; JFL over M (Michelago), 18 h w e 10½d; W McP (Bathurst), 20 xb 10½d; AJL over Runnemeade (Girilambone), 11 e h w 10½d; Mackay over Pullaming (Gunnedah), 14 AA com e, 43 A com w e 10½d, 18 A com Y w and 1st h, 14 A nks e 9½d, 22 nks w e h 9½d, 24 B com, 25 bro w e h 9½d, 14 nks Y w, 12 A bro e 9d, 14 1st pcs w e h 7½d, 17 bels w e h 7d, 4 A xb lbs 9d, 11 A lbs 8½d, 5 B xb lbs 8½d, 8 B lbs 6½d; SAW (Bombala), 19 e 10½d; AH in cir. over Lake View (Quirindi), 18 f 10d; CW over Rocky Plain (Berridale), 106 w h e 10d, 19 B 6½d, 8 pcs 6d; B over Scone, 27 h w e 10d; FS over F (Millie), 14 A w h e 9½d; Morendah (Walgett), 6 AAA lbs 9½d, 28 AA lbs 9d; WT over Lemon Grove (Warren), 23 bro 8½d, 8 1st pcs 7½d, 10 lbs 7d.

PERMEWAN, WRIGHT, and CO., Ltd., Grain and Produce Agents. Auct. Sales daily at Redfern.—Advt.
GEO. WELLS and MATTHEWS, Live Stock, Grain, Produce Salesmen. Sales Redf. daily. Prom. ret.—Advt.
Wheat Season, 1907.—Robey Threshers stocked in Sydney by Arthur Leplastrier and Co., 64 Pitt-st.—Advt.

WOOL SALES.

John Bridge and Co., Ltd., are offering to-morrow another large wool catalogue, totalling 6300 bales, amongst which are some well-known brands. The selection is a high-class one, and quite on a par with the late auctions of this firm. Some of the principal brands are:—BL over NE over (New England), RML over Kilcoy over New England, CORR, OB over Rooyah over New England, HB over Salisbury over New over England, AL over K, JR (Bannaby), FF over M over Armidale over New England over Star, JB over V over New England, Burrowa over PMG, DM over Emu Park, Parkvale over PB, WD over Uralla over New England, MN over Mookerawa, WH over Gurrundah, LNON over Woodstock over New England, KY over T over New England, J. M'Phee, T over crescent over New Eng. over NSW, TC over G, H. Bros., Bredbo, Horseshoe over Mt. Alfred, J over Woodlands, JC over Corcorans Plains, JHC, JJD, C over New England, LT over W.—Advt.

MELBOURNE WOOL SALES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company report:—We offered to-day a good and representative catalogue of wool, and had an excellent sale, with active competition. Merino sold to 14½d, comeback 13½d, and crossbred 13½d.

The N. Z. Loan and M. Agency Company, Limited, report:—We submitted what for this season of the year must be considered a very good selection, comprising about 6250 bales. There was a very full attendance of buyers, and the market was very firm at prices quite equal to the highest point of the season, any irregularity which may have been noticeable last week having entirely disappeared. Bidding was keen all round, and a good clearance was effected.

CITY YARDS.

Yesterday's pig market was only moderately supplied with 830 head, consisting of all descriptions, the majority being porkers. Buyers were in usual attendance, and finding the number of pigs within their requirements competed freely, with the result that values improved, especially so on prime useful porkers. Extra prime and heavy backfatters made from 60s to 75s, good 55s to 60s, others from 50s; prime heavy baconers 45s to 50s, good 40s to 45s, prime light 35s to 40s; prime heavy porkers made from 30s to 35s, good 25s to 30s, prime light 20s to 25s, very light from 15s.

WORKMEN'S INSTITUTES.

BALMAIN.

The annual meeting of the Balmain Working Men's Institute was held on Wednesday evening. Mr. John Goodsir occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance, including the trustees of the institution, Mr. J. F. Frankl and Mr. Norman Selfe.

The report showed that the institution was still in a progressive state, and that the membership now stood at 758, as compared with 610 last year. Financially, also, the institution was claimed to be in a sound position, though the auditors' report stated "that the balance-sheet shows an unsatisfactory condition of things, especially when it is borne in mind that the revenue is gradually increasing, but the expenses have augmented beyond the proportion of the increase in revenue. We are of opinion that the internal affairs of the institute require reorganisation, and placing on sounder lines, to enable the loan to be materially reduced."

Strong exception was taken to the auditors' remarks, and it was contended that the institution was doing as well as could be expected. While there was no doubt the revenue had increased, the expenses and salaries had also increased. The report was adopted.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mr. J. Goodsir; secretary, Mr. Irwin A. Lewis; and treasurer, Mr. H. Hughes (re-elected); auditors, Messrs. James Taylor and C. F. Harrop (re-elected); vice-presidents, Messrs. O'Donnell, J. O'Toole, W. Brittain; committee, Messrs. W. York, R. Mahony, J. Wilshire, A. Singleton, P. Holmes, Ranking, Rigg, King, Taylor, G. Dunstone, D. Shade, J. Lee.

GLEBE.

The first annual meeting of the Glebe Workingmen's Institute was held in the main hall of the institute recently. One of the vice-presidents, Mr. A. T. Smith, presided. The report showed that the institute only came into existence in May last, and as a result 101 names were now on the roll. In the various branches of the work excellent progress had been made, and as an encouragement to members to introduce new members the president had offered a trophy to the member introducing the greatest number of new names during the last quarter in the year. The trophy was won by Mr. G. C. Gillespie. The finances were in a healthy condition. The report and balance-sheet were adopted. Mr. G. C. Gillespie was the recipient of a silver-mounted pocket-book, presented by the president, and a double gold albert and medal, presented by the members, for his services to the institute since its formation. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. R. S. Nelson; vice-presidents, Mr. A. T. Smith, Mr. G. Ware, and Mr. A. L. H. Macnamara; auditors, Mr. H. A. M. Griffiths and Mr. L. Jones; treasurer, Mr. W. J. Jenkyns; secretary, Mr. G. C. Gillespie; assistant secretary, Mr. H. Bayliss; committee, Messrs. A. Dickey, R. M. Smith, C. Dollar, R. Maxwell, L. Landers, W. Boyce Allen, C. F. Jones, F. Roberts, C. Fleischmann, W. Rigby, E. J. Kay, and M. Brown.

NEWTOWN.

The annual meeting of the Newtown Workmen's Institute was held in the rooms, Eliza-street, Newtown, last week. Alderman John Salmon presided. The secretary's report for the half-year showed that the general progress had been of a satisfactory character. The subscriptions showed a slight decrease compared with the previous half-year. The number of financial members at the end of 1906 was 222, and there were 40 unfinancial members. The regular attendance of members was noted as a healthy sign, indicating that the privileges and enjoyment offered by the institute were much appreciated. There was a decided increase in the revenue from billiards, and it had justified the addition of another table. Encouraged by the results, the committee now recommended that still another table be secured. During the past half-year one billiard, one "snooker," and 46 card tournaments had been successfully run by the sports committee. The library had been largely appreciated, and a catalogue of the books published. There were 200 members on the library roll, and the weekly circulation of books was 160, the total number of books being 1430. The outlook for the ensuing year was regarded as encouraging. The balance-sheet showed a credit balance and surplus of assets over liabilities of £242 2s 7d.

The report and balance-sheet having been adopted, officers were elected for the year as under:—President, Alderman John Salmon; vice-presidents, Messrs. G. Foster, J. Little, and B. Craven; secretary, Mr. J. Harris; assistant secretary, Mr. G. Crocker; committee, Messrs. G. Grant, J. Solomon, W. Richards, A. Fenton, R. Steele, J. Nugent, A. F. Desborough, Frank Little, D. Collier, J. Langley, A. H. Hutchins, and H. Makin; auditors, Messrs. E. Williams and A. Fenton.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

HARDIE and GORMAN.—On the Ground, Maddison Estate, Redfern, at 2.30, Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

S. H. HARRIS and CO.—At the Mart, at 11, Woollens, Fancy Suitings, Straw Hats, Crush Linen, Sarsaparilla, Pianoforte, etc.
ALLDIS and CO.—At Glenrock, corner of Stanley and Wentworth streets, Randwick, at 11, Furniture, Pianofortes, Glass, China, Carpets, E.P. Ware, etc.
CLARKE and SOLOMONS.—At the Auction Rooms, North Sydney, at 11, Furniture, Glass, China, Sewing Machine, Bookcase, Bicycle, etc.
FRASER, UTHER, and CO.—At the City Mart, at 11.30, Netting Wire, Winchester Cartridges, Galvanised Wire, Pulp Boards, Tin Scales, etc.
J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.; at 3, Jewellery.
MITCHELL and CRANSTON.—At 5 Belmont-street, Alexandria, at 11.30, Bed and Table Linen, Furniture, etc.
V. H. KELSON.—At Edna Cottage, Francis-street, Leichhardt, at 11, Piano, Linoleum, Sewing Machine, Gas Stove, Furniture, etc.
E. H. BRODRIBB.—At 20 Hargrave-street, city, at 2.30, Piano, Linoleum, Clothing, Furniture, etc.
H. LEVY.—At 331 Cleveland-street, at 2, Clothing, Sewing Machines, Furniture, etc.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30, 11, and 11.30, Horses, Vehicles, etc.; at the Camperdown Yards, at 2, Horses.
ALLDIS and CO.—At Glenrock, corner Stanley and Wentworth streets, Randwick, at 11, Pony, Sulky, Turnout, etc.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At Camperdown, at 2.30, Horses.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

THOMPSON and HARDMAN.—At Horse and Jockey Saleyards, Homebush, at 11, Cattle.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

At the Wool Exchange, at 9.30, Rabbitskins; at the Stores of Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, at 11, Leather.
At the Sydney Wool Exchange, at 3, Wool.

MISCELLANEOUS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—On the Premises, Probate-street, Flat Rock, Narrabura, at 11, Stock and Fittings of Dairy, etc.

Free from crude and irritating matter. Concentrated medicine only; small; easy to take; no griping. Carter's Little Liver Pills. 1s 1½d. But be sure they are Carter's.—Advt.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

THE SHARE MARKET.

"How are metals?" This is the usual inquiry now made when the Stock Exchange opens. Yesterday morning the private cables giving Tuesday's London Stock Exchange share quotations did not give any metal prices. This was regarded as evidence that values were unchanged, as it is the usual practice not to send metal quotations unless there has been an alteration.

Operations commenced in a lively key for copper stocks, especially Queensland ventures. O.Ks., starting at 13s 10½d, changed hands freely up to 13s 6d, when the majority of the buying orders had been satisfied. Mount Cannindah's were well supported at 5s 4d, whilst the friends of Mount Molloys rallied up so strong as to move the scrip from 34s to 36s.

But all Queensland copper mines were not in good favour. Some holders of Mount Elliotts, listening to the remark, freely made, "Someone will yet have to nurse a heavy burden," accepted 85s, a marked change from the £5 10s to which they were hoisted on the London Stock Exchange. Hampden-Cloncurry also weakened to 30s 9d. Both Munganas and Chillagoes were flat, whilst Macgregors have petered out for the present.

The feature of the market, so far as New South Wales copper mines were concerned, was the further advance in Queen Bee scrip to 34s 6d, with sales on one month's terms at 34s 6d. The Budgery group did not have many friends.

Silver stocks were decidedly out of favour, only three being dealt in. Except in the case of Sulphides, the prices realised were not at all firm, whilst the quotations for other Barrier stocks were half-hearted. Indeed, some were not quoted at all—a most unusual circumstance.

A limited business was done in tin scrip, sales at slightly easier rates being booked in Dalziell's Tin and Tingha Tin Dredging; but Gilmore Tin firmed a fraction on the strength of a report that rich ore had been struck in the Dolly Gray No. 2 shaft.

A small amount of business was done in low-priced gold stocks.

The pace during the morning in copper stocks was too strong to last, hence the afternoon saw a considerable falling-off in the amount of business transacted. Values, however, were well maintained.

Silver stocks were again quiet, though B.H. Junction North firmed. In tin stocks Gilmore Tin firmed to 5s 3d, whilst Vulcans held steady at 9s 6d. Gold stocks were represented by a sale in Harden Gold Mines at 30s 3d, a firm rate.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers.	Sellers.
COPPER.	£ s d	£ s d
Bogan River	0 5 6	0 6 6
Ditto contributing	0 4 3	0 5 0
Budgery North	—	0 4 3
Ditto contributing	0 2 0	0 2 10½
Chillagoe	0 10 0	0 11 0
Girilambone Mining	0 2 3	0 2 6
Hampden Cloncurry	1 11 0	1 11 6
Mount Elliott	4 2 6	4 5 0
Mount Molloy	1 16 6	1 17 0
Mungana (Chillagoe)	0 11 6	0 11 9
North Nymagee	—	0 2 6
O. K.	0 13 3	0 13 4½
Queen Bee	1 15 6	1 16 9
Tasmanian Copper, paid	0 14 6	0 15 6
Wallaroo and Moonta	4 10 0	4 12 6
Macgregor Cloncurry, paid	—	0 14 3
Mount Hope, contributing	—	0 5 6
TIN.		
Dalziell's Tin Mines	0 13 3	0 13 6
Gilmore	0 5 1	0 5 3
Smith's Creek Proprietary	—	0 9 6
Vulcan	0 9 4½	0 9 9
SILVER.		
New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	2 3 0	2 4 6
Broken Hill Proprietary	4 19 0	5 1 0
Ditto Block 10	5 0 0	5 2 0
Ditto Block 14	1 18 3	1 19 3
Ditto preference	1 16 0	1 17 0
B. H. Junction	0 8 6	0 8 9
B. H. Junction North	1 15 9	1 16 3
B. H. North	—	4 9 0
B. H. South	8 2 0	8 10 0
B. H. South, contributing	7 15 0	7 18 0
B. H. South Blocks	2 8 6	2 10 0
C. S. A., paid	—	1 8 6
New White Leads	—	0 2 9
Overflow	0 3 3	0 4 3
Sulphide Corporation, ordinary	1 1 0	1 1 10½
GOLD.		
New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	—	0 4 4
Harden	1 10 0	1 10 6
Mount David	0 0 8	0 0 10½
Myall and Peak Hill (paid)	0 1 9	0 2 0
New Hillgrove Proprietary	0 8 3	0 9 0
Occidental	—	0 8 0
Sunlight	0 1 4	0 1 6
Woodlark Island	0 0 7	0 0 10
Ditto, contributing	—	0 0 3
Harden West, paid	0 3 0	0 3 7
Ditto, contributing	0 2 1	0 2 3
Dredging and Sluicing		
Amalgamated Tin	0 6 3	—
Araluen Central	0 8 6	—
Associated Gold Dredging	0 5 0	—
New Wylie Creek	—	0 6 0
Ovens Valley	0 5 10	—
Reform Tin (paid)	—	0 6 6
Tingha Tin	0 8 0	0 8 6
Tasmania.		
Curtin and Davis	0 1 9	—
Queensland.		
Charters Towers, etc.		
Bonnie Dundee	—	0 2 0
Brilliant Central	—	0 10 3
Brilliant Extended	0 11 6	0 12 9
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, etc.	—	0 0 10
Kelly's Queen Block	—	0 6 6
Ditto contributing	0 5 4	0 5 9
Marshall's Queen, contributing	—	0 2 1
Mount Morgan	—	4 10 0
Queen Central	0 3 6	0 4 0
Queen Cross Reef	0 4 6	0 5 0
Ruby	—	0 3 10
Victoria and Caledonia Block	—	0 2 0
Victory	0 2 2	0 2 7
Gympie.		
Columbia Extended	0 1 0	—
North Columbia and Smithfield No. 1	0 1 6	0 2 0
North Smithfield	0 2 2	0 2 6
North Smithfield, No. 1	0 14 0	0 15 6
South Glanmire and Monkland	0 3 6	—
South Great Eastern, No. 1	0 3 0	0 3 9
Ditto No. 2	0 11 3	0 12 0
Western Australia.		
Chaffer's	0 1 10	0 1 10½
Great Boulder	1 5 0	—
Ditto No. 1	0 4 7	0 7 6
Queensland Menzies	0 1 7	0 1 9
Queen Margaret	—	0 2 10

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper.—Mount Elliott, 85s; O.K. (paid), 12s 10½d, 12s 11d, 13s, 13s 3d, 13s 4½d, 13s 6d; Tasmanian (paid), 14s 9d; Mount Cannindah, 5s 4d; Budgery Mines (paid), 12s; Queen Bee South (contg), 8d; Queen Bee, 34s 6d; terms one month, 35s, 35s 6d; terms one month, 36s; Lloyd's Copper, 20s 3d; Mount Molloy, 34s, 35s, 35s 9d, 36s 3d, 36s 6d, 36s 9d, 37s; terms one month, 37s; ordinary, 36s; Hampden Cloncurry, terms one month, 31s; ordinary, 30s 9d.

Silver.—B.H. Block 14 (pref), 36s 3d; Broken Hill, £5 0s 6d, £5; Sulphide Corporation (ord), 22s.

Tin.—Dalziell's Tin, 13s 4d, 13s 4½d; Gilmore Tin, 4s 10d, 4s 11d, 5s; Tingha Tin Dredging, 8s 3d.

Gold.—Myall and Peak Hill, 1s 11d, 1s 10d; Sunlight, 1s 5d; New Moon Consolidated, 10s 7d; Woodlark Island (paid), 7d; Ruby (paid), 3s 6d.

AFTERNOON.

Copper.—Queen Bee South (contg), 8d; Queen Bee, 36s; O.K., 13s 4½d; Mount Cannindah, 5s 4d; Mount Molloy, 36s 6d; terms one month, 37s; Lloyd's, 20s 3d, 20s 4½d; Hampden, 31s 6d; Bogan River (paid), 6s 3d.

Silver.—Junction North, 36s; terms one month, 36s 3d, 36s, 35s 8½d, 35s 8d; South Blocks, 49s; B.H. South (contg), £7 14s.

Gold.—Dry Diggings, Victoria, 5s 11½d; Chaffer's, 1s 10d; Victory, Charters Towers, 2s 6d; Harden, 30s 3d.

Tin.—Gilmore, 5s 3d; Vulcan, 9s 6d; Dalziell's, 13s 3d.

MINING NOTES.

London quotations, dated January 28, received yesterday by the Broken Hill Proprietary, give the following official buying prices of metals:—Silver, 2s 7½d; lead, £19 16s 3d; and spelter, £27. The price of the company's shares was £4 18s.

The weekly mining report of the Chillagoe Company states:—Penzance shipping ore. South Penzance stoping good grade ore. Morrison, 180ft level, south drive in 29ft; 3ft fair grade ore showing. North drive in 23ft, lode getting more defined. Zillmanton, shipping ore. Two hundred and fifty feet level, struck water in crosscut, very heavy. Stoping as usual at 350ft level, and 160ft level ready for shipping ore. Boomerang, shipping ironstone. Diamond drilling. Titree bore No. 3 down 194ft.

WOODLARK ISLAND COMPANY.

PROPOSED RECONSTRUCTION SCHEME.

The shareholders of the Woodlark Island Proprietary Gold Mining Company (New Guinea) have been summoned to attend the annual meeting, to be held on February 8, at the company's office, O'Connell-street. The directors will present a report, in which they express regret that the past six months' operations compel them to ask the shareholders to agree to a scheme for the reconstruction of the company, as it is quite evident that the capital required to put the mine into a profit-earning condition cannot be raised from the present resources.

Presuming the directors' report is adopted, an extraordinary meeting will then be held, when the following reconstruction motion will be submitted for approval:—"That the directors be authorised to sell and transfer the company's assets and liabilities to a new company, proposed to be formed under the name of 'Woodlark Island Mines, No Liability,' having a capital of £12,500 in 50,000 shares of 5s each."

SNOWBALL COPPER-MINING COMPANY.

GUNDAGAI, Tuesday.

General satisfaction prevails throughout the district at the prospect of the opening up of the old Snowball copper mine on a large scale. Old residents do not forget the era of prosperity that existed when the mine was in full swing 36 years ago. A couple of letters were received from England to-day, asking for an option over the mine.

BROKEN HILL WATER SUPPLY.

INCREASED RATES FOR THE MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

A notification was issued this afternoon by the Water Supply Company that after January 31 all the mines would have to pay the full 5s per 1000 gallons for Stephen's Creek water, the same as ordinary householders. This was not unexpected in view of the recent announcement of the company. It is understood locally that the increase is mainly due to the company's dissatisfaction with the mining companies' action in furthering the Umberumberka scheme. That it is not a matter of the efficiency of the water supply is shown by the fact that the sliding scale is still to be allowed for gardens. This increase in rates will chiefly affect the Proprietary Company, which, on account of the great consumption, got its water at 2s 6d per 1000 gallons. The companies next affected are Block 10, Central, South, and probably the British, which, under the sliding scale, has been getting water at about 4s per 1000 gallons. The other companies are not affected. To-night no particulars are available as to the difference in the water bill of the companies concerned, though when spoken to the managers said that they did not at present regard the increase as anything serious, and, any way, it was a charge they could not resist. It is thoroughly understood here that the increase is not in any way due to the supply in the reservoir, which, most people agree, will give Broken Hill a full six months' supply.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—Western Australian mines: Associated (col.), b 24s 9d, s 25s; Northerns (col.), 20s 3d, 20s 3d, b 20s, s 20s 9d; Perseverance (col.), b 8s 1d, s 8s 6d; Cumberland, 4s 2d, 4s 1½d, b 4s 1d, s 4s 2d; Boulders, 25s 10½d, 26s 1½d, b 26s, s 26s 3d; Golden Pole, 4s 0½d, b 4s, s 4s 1d; Ivanhoe Junction (paid), 9½d; Mararoa, 7s 4d, 7s 5d, b 7s 3d, s 7s 5d; Oroya (col.), b 46s 3d, s 47s 6d; Gwalia South (paid), 22s 3d, b 22s, s 22s 6d; Victory, 3s, 3s 2d, 3s 1d, b 3s 1½d, s 3s 2d.

Various: Baker's, 4s 2d, 4s 1d, b 4s 1d, s 4s 3d.

Silver: British (old), 43s 3d, 43s, b 42s 9d, s 43s 3d; ditto (new), 42s 9d, b 41s 9d, s 42s 3d; Block 10, £5 1s, £5 0s 6d, b £5, s £5 1s; Block 14 pref. (col.), 36s 3d, 36s 6d, 35s 6d, b 36s, s 35s 3d; ditto, ord. (col.), 39s 6d, 36s 9d, b 36s 6d, s 37s; Broken Hills, £5, b 99s, s £5; Junction North, 35s 7½d, 35s 3d, 35s 7½d, 36s 6d, b 35s 4½d, s 35s 7½d; Junctions, 8s 7d, 8s 8d, 8s 6d, b 8s 4d, s 8s 6d; Norths, b 84s, s 86s; Souths (cont.), b £7 15s, s £7 17s; South Blocks, 49s 3d, 48s 9d, 49s, b 49s, s 49s 3d; Zinc Corporation, b 42s 3d, s 42s 9d; Sulphides (ord.), 22s, 21s 9d, b 21s 6d, s 21s 9d;

Copper: Burra, paid, b 4s 11d, s 5s; ditto, contg, 4s 4d, b 4s 4d, s 4s 6d; Chillagoe, paid, 11s 3d, b 11s 3d, s 11s 6d; Ruddigore, £15, £15 10s, b £14, s £15 10s; Cloncurry, 31s 6d, 32s, b 32s, s 32s 6d; Kapunda, contg, 4s 11d, 5s 2d, b 5s 2d, s 5s 3d; Elliotts, paid, 86s 6d, 86s, b 86s, s 89s; Molloys, paid, 34s, 36s 6d, 36s, b 36s, s 36s 3d; Mungana, 11s 7½d, 11s 9d, 11s 7½d, b 11s 7½d, s 11s 9d; Mutooroo North, £11 10s, b £12 10s, s £15; O.K., paid, 13s 1½d, 13s 4½d, 13s 3d, b 13s 1½d, s 13s 3d; Wallaroo, 90s 6d, b 90s 6d, s 90s 9d; Benowrie, 1s 9d, b 1s 6d, s 1s 8½d; Mount Hope, contg, 5s 4d, 5s 6d, 5s, 5s 3d, b 4s 11d, s 5s 1d.

Tin: Briseis, b 12s 7½d, s 13s; Dalziell, 13s, 13s 1½d, 13s, b 13s, s 13s 3d; Smith's Creek, 8s, b 6s 10d, s 8s; Stannary, 5s 6d, 5s 7d, 5s 7d, 5s 8d, b 5s 7½d, s 5s 8½d; Stannary Debentures, b £15, s £15 5s.

BENDIGO, Tuesday.

To-day's quotations and sales were:—Catherine Reef United, b 40s 3d, s 42s; Clarence United, 20s; Collmann and Tacchi, s 8s 9d; Garden Gully United, b 13s 6d, s 16s; Goldfields Consols, b 14s, s 14s 4d, sales 14s 3d; Johnson's Reef, b 7s 9d, s 8s 9d; New Argus, b 20s 6d, s 22s; New Chum Goldfields, b 20s, s 21s; New Moon, b £7, s £7 10s; New Moon Consolidated, b 10s 9d, s 11s 6d, sales 10s 9d; North Johnson's, b 1s 5d, s 1s 7d, sales 1s 6d; South New Moon, s 63s 6d; Specimen Hill, b 23s 6d, s 34s; William's United, s 20s.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

To-day's quotations were:—Chillago (ex rights), b 10s; Dalziells, 13s 4d, 13s 7d; Gilmore, b 5s 3d; Glassford Creek, 2s 1d, 4s; Hampden (paid), s 31s 9d; Mount Cannindah, 5s 2d, 5s 3d, forward 5s 3d, 5s 6d; Mount Elliott, 82s 6d, 88s; Mount Hector (contg), 30s 3d, 36s 6d; Mount Merlin (contg), £9 2s 6d, £8 7s 6d; Mount Molloy, 36s 6d, 36s 5d (quantities differ); Mungana, 11s 2d, 11s 6d; O.K., 13s 2d, 13s 6d, forward 13s 6d, 14s; Peak Downs, 38s, 39s 9d; ditto (paid), 40s, 42s; Phoenician (contg), 4s, 4s 6d; Stannary, 5s 4d, 6s; Willcocks, s £29; ditto (paid), s £34; Cuthbert (paid), b £70.

Sales: No. 1 North Smithfield, 14s 6d; Dalziells, 13s 6d; Hampden (paid), 31s; Mount Cannindah, 5s 3d; Mount Molloy, 36s 6d, 36s 6d, 37s, 36s 4d, 36s 3d; O.K., 13s 4d, forward 13s 4d; Peak Downs (contg), 40s.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Tuesday.

To-day's quotations were:—Bonnie Dundee, 1s 6d, 1s 9d; B. Central, 8s 6d, 10s; Carrington, 6s 8d, 7s; Mines, s 3s 7d; Reserve, 1s 6½d; Mexican, s 4s; Alexandra, 3s 6d, 3s 9d; Kelly's, 5s 6d, 5s 8d; Mill's United, 18s 3d, 18s 9d; New B. Freehold, 3s 7d, 3s 10d; New Queen, b 2s 1d; Ruby, 3s, 3s 4d; ditto (paid), 3s 7d, 3s 9d; Caledonia, 7d, 10s; ditto (paid), 9d, 1s; Victory, s 2s 10d.

Sales: School Reserve, 1s 7d; Pfeiffer's, 2s 6d; Quinn's, 3s 3d; Ruby, 3s 7d, 3s 8d; Molloys, 35s, 37s 6d.

GYMPIE, Tuesday.

To-day's quotations were:—No. 1 North Columbia, 1s 10d, 2s 0½d; Columbia Extendeds, 1s 2½d, 1s 5d; No. 1 South Great Eastern, 3s 1d, 3s 8d; No. 2 South Great Eastern, 11s 3d, 12s 6d; Great Northern, 9½d, 1s; No. 1 South Oriental, 1s 7½d, 1s 10d; East Oriental, 2d, 3½d; South Smithfields and Glanmire, 3½d, 6d; Unions, 9d, 1s.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—Mount Magnet, 25s; Hercules, b 14s 3d, s 14s 6d; Mount Lyell, b 57s, s 60s; Tasmanian Copper, b 15s 4d, s 15s 9d; Mount Bischoff, s £21; Arba, b 26s 6d, s 21s 6d; North Eastern, s 65s; Weirs, s 8s 6d.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—Silver: B. H. Block 10, £5 1s, b £5 1s 6d, s £5 2s; B. H. Block 14, b 36s; ditto pref., 35s 3d, 35s 10½d, b 35s 10½d; Broken Hills, £5 1s, b £4 19s, s £5 1s 6d; B. H. Junction, b 8s 4d, s 8s 9d; B. H. Junction North, 35s 7½d, 35s 10½d, b 35s 7½d, s 35s 10½d; B. H. South (paid), s £8 12s; B. H. South Blocks, 49s 3d, 50s, b 49s 6d, s 50s; B. H. Lead and Zinc, s 1s 9d; ditto (paid), s 4s 9d; North Broken Hill, 85s, b 85s 6d, s 87s; Sulphides, b 21s 6d, s 22s.

Gold and copper: Crown Lyell, 1s 4d, 1s 4½d, b 1s 4d, s 1s 4½d; Mount Lyell, 55s, 56s, b 56s, s 56s 6d; ditto Consols, 3s 11d, s 4s; Murchison River, 4s, b 3s 10d, s 4s; ditto (paid), 4s 3d, s 4s 3d; Tasmanian Copper, 14s 6d, b 14s, s 15s; Celestial, s £12; Chillagoe (ex rights), 10s 5d, 10s 6d; Hampden, 31s 6d, 30s 9d, 32s 1½d, b 32s; Leichhardt, s £65; M'Gregor, 13s, 13s 6d, b 13s 5d; Mt. Elliott, 85s, 83s, 87s 6d, 88s, b 87s, s 88s; Mount Hope, 4s 8d, 4s 7d, 5s 1d, b 5s 1d, s 5s 2d; Mount Molloy, 36s 7½d, 37s, b 36s, s 37s; Mungana, 11s 4d, 11s 3d, 11s 5d, b 11s 6d; O. K., 13s, 12s 11d, 13s, b 13s, s 13s 3d; ditto, Adelaide register, 13s 3d, b 13s 3d, s 13s 4d; ditto, Queensland register, b 13s 3d, s 13s 3d; Peak Downs, b 42s; Callington (S.A.), 3s 4d, 3s 3d; Crowl Creek (paid), b 3s 6d; Obagoona (W.A.), £30.

Tin: Briseis, 13s 9d, 13s 10d, b 13s 9d, s 13s 10d; ditto Extended, b 45s; Cope's Creek Central (pref.), b 20s, s 24s; Melbourne Cope's Creek, s 13s 6d; ditto (paid), b 13s; Mutual Hill, 5s 10d, 5s 9d, b 5s 10d, s 5s 11d; South Mount Cameron, 14s, b 13s, s 14s.

Victorian gold mines: Birthday New Find, 3s 3d, 3s, b 3s 6d, s 3s 3d; ditto, Tunnel, b 22s; Cassilis, b 13s, s 20s; Catherine Reef, b 41s 6d, s 42s; Central Cookman's, 5s 6d, 5s 3d, b 5s 1d; Central Plateau, 8s 3d, 7s 10d, s 8s; Diamond Creek (paid), 2s 3d, b 2s 3d; Florence, 8s 3d, b 8s 5d; Goldfields Consols, 14s, b 14s, s 14s 4d; Great Southern, b 28s; Long Tunnel, b 93s, s 96s; ditto Extended, b £12, 10s, s £13; Lord Nelson, 35s; Mikado, paid, 2s 7½d, b 2s, s 2s 9d; New Dempsey, b 7s, s 8s 6d; New Moon Consolidated, 10s 10½d; North Ajax, 4s 9d, b 4s, s 5s 6d; North Lady Brassey, 1s; Pitcher's Reef, paid, 2s 9d, s 3s; Russell's Reef, 4s 6d, 3s 11d, b 3s 6d, s 4s; Sailors' Falls, 4s 10d, 5s, b 4s 10d; South German, 35s, 38s 6d, 36s 9d, 39s 3d, 37s 6d, b 37s; South New Moon, 67s, b 63s, s 64s; South Victoria Cornish, 1s; St. John's, 60s, b 55s, s 60s; United Gleesons, 1s 2d, b 1s, s 1s 2d; Victor's Quartz, 3s 10d, 3s 7d, b 3s 7d, s 3s 8d; William Tell, 1s 7d, b 1s 6d, s 1s 7d.

Western Australian gold mines: Barrambie Ranges, 33s, b 32s 9d, s 33s 10½d; Barrambie South, b 7s; Black Range, s 40s; Great Boulder, s 26s 3d; Havilah, b 18s 6d, s 20s; Mararoa, 7s 6d, 7s 7d, b 7s 6d, s 10s 3d.

COPPER IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

A VERY PROMISING LODE.

PERTH, Tuesday.

Copper has been discovered in the vicinity of Burthville by T. James and party. This is the first find of copper in that district, and considerable interest is displayed in its development. Samples of ore are now being assayed by the Mines Department, which has further agreed to pay the freight on a trial parcel of 10 tons of ore, from Laverton to the Fremantle smelters for treatment, the owners to pay all other charges.

TASMANIAN TIN MINING.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

Splendid rains have fallen on the tinfields, assuring many mines an excellent supply for the remainder of the summer months. In some places, claims which had been idle will be able to resume work.

ZEEHAN, Monday.

The rise in the northern crosscut at the Mount Farrell is up 125ft. The ore in the back is better, being composed of two bands of solid high-grade ore, quite 7ft wide, divided by a narrow quartz seam. About 40 tons of ore are on the floor of the intermediate level.

THE MOUNT LYELL FIELD.

QUEENSTOWN, Tuesday.

At the 850ft level of the North Mount Lyell the face of the ore body in the east crosscut continues to look very well. The country is still solid quartzite, carrying from 7 to 8 per cent. of copper. Progress is being made with the main crosscut, where another small band of ore has lately been met with at the winze end. The developments are very satisfactory. The area of the ore body is likely to be larger than might have been expected, as on breaking into what appeared to be one of the walls for a couple of feet, good grade ore, in hard quartzite, was found behind it.

Water is again getting short at the Lyell Blocks, and the mill is running on a reduced tonnage.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINES.

KALGOORLIE, Tuesday.

At the Albert shaft of the Great Boulder No. 1 tributers have crushed 100 tons, yielding 41dwt per ton. Assay values quality are about the same in the face of the 200ft level, where the reef is about 72in wide.

At the Hamilton shaft of the Great Boulder they are driving north and south at the bottom level. The ore is worth half an ounce. Driving south of the main shaft, 1750ft level, the ore is of good grade. At the 1900ft level values are not so good, and this probably accounts for the weakness in the shares. Sinking is in progress at both the Hamilton and Edwards shafts, and similar work will commence at the main shaft on Monday next. It is expected that the Ridgeway plant, for the treatment of the accumulated sands on property, will be in full operation in a couple of months' time.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, Jan. 29.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday quotations of Australian mining ventures were:—Broken Hill Proprietary, b £4 17s 6d, s £5; British Broken Hill, b £2 2s 6d, s £2 3s 9d.

Private cables state that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Monday were the following:—Great Boulder No. 1, 4s (m); Munganas, 11s 6d; Great Boulders, 25s (m); Ivanhoes, b £7 7s 6d; Mount Lyells, 54s 6d; Mount Elliotts, 86s 3d (m); Hampden-Cloncurry, 31s 10½d (m); North Broken Hills, b 87s 6d; British Broken Hills, 42s 6d (m); Chillagoes, b 10s 6d; Sulphide Corporation, ordinary, b 21s 6d; Zinc Corporation, s 42s 6d; Broken Hill South Blocks, 48s 9d (m).

MINING DIVIDENDS.

Dividends have been declared, payable on the dates mentioned hereunder. C denotes when transfer books close, and P. when payable:—

NEW SOUTH WALES.

	s	d
Yerranderie, C. Feb. 3, P. Feb. 13	1	6
B.H. Proprietary, C. Feb. 6, P. Feb. 20	2	6
Harden Gold Mines, C. Feb. 1, P. Feb. 5	0	6
B.H. Block 14, C. Jan. 30, P. Feb. 13	1	0
B.H. South, C. Feb. 1, P. Feb. 26	4	0
VICTORIA.		
Port Arthur, C. Feb. 4, P. Feb. 8	0	6
Victoria Consols, C. Jan. 29, P. Jan. 31	0	6
Cassilis, C. Feb. 7, P. Feb. 14	0	6
Great Southern, P. Jan. 30	0	6
Long Tunnel Extended, P. Jan. 31	5	0
Llanberris, C. Jan. 24, P. Jan. 30	0	6
Jubilee, C. Jan. 24, P. Jan. 31	1	0
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		
Ivanhoe, C. Jan. 7, P. Jan. 30	5	0
Hainault, P. Jan. 31	1	0
QUEENSLAND.		
Mount Molloy, P. Feb. 2	0	6
TASMANIA.		
New Bros.' Home, No. 1, C. Feb. 12, P. Feb. 20	0	6
Briseis Tin, P. Feb. 28	0	6

MANAGER'S REPORT.

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Mr. ABBOTT, from Malayta, Miss YOUNG, Miss DECK, and other Missionaries will be present, and the "BOYS" will sing and give addresses.

REV. R. J. CAMPBELL'S THEOLOGY.—ADDRESS by Rev. Dr. ROSEBY, F.R.A.S., in Congregational Hall, Marrickville, THIS EVENING (Wednesday), AT 8.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

A pony and galloway race meeting will be held this afternoon under the management of the Kensington Racing Club. There are seven items on the bill of fare, and proceedings commence at 1.45. The usual facilities of transit by special and ordinary trams will be in vogue from the Central Railway Station and Circular Quay.

The management of the Ascot Racing Club has voted £15 to the jockeys R. and W. Brown, who were recently injured at a meeting held on the Ascot racecourse.

Istria, Beresina, and Decollete, who are engaged in the Victorian autumn campaign, left by rail for Melbourne last evening in charge of the Kogarah trainer, R. O'Connor; and to-day by steamer T. Payten takes his team, comprising Pompous, Melodrama, Peru, Orfano, Sivori, Becky, and Lord Fitzroy, to the Southern capital, Kaffirpan and Lord Merv also journeying by the same boat.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphs that Maximise, Electron, Totolo, and Beatrix Avington have been struck out of the V.A.T.C. Oakleigh Plate.

There was some fair work done on the "magpie" grass track at Randwick yesterday morning, when Ranmore and Kaffir Chief ran down half a mile in 53½s, while Pompous and Melodrama cut out five furlongs in 1m 5½s. Ossian accompanied Pospolite over half a mile in 55s, and seven furlongs were left behind in 1m 34½s by Levee and Victoria Cross, a performance that was two seconds faster than the record made by Coraki and The Doomed. Becky did a useful task; then Footpad badly beat Oho and Woodnote over five furlongs in 1m 8s. A working gallop went down to Duma and Cryde, and the same class of exercise was done by Mooltan and Clemton over six furlongs. Moogal was not fully extended to run five furlongs in 1m 7½s, and Lady Grace traversed six in 1m 21½s; while Refrain did pacing work. Barrenjoey strode over seven furlongs nicely in 1m 38s, and Sea Moon left a mile behind in 1m 50½s, a distance which The Desolator and Raincloud ran in 1m 52½s. Picturesque worked easily, and Brigalow spurted, while King's Cross and Peru ran half a mile in 55s. Poseidon covered a mile in 1m 48s, and was escorted by Mundoie over the last six furlongs, which occupied 1m 21½s, while Rebuff, keeping out wide, ran five furlongs in 1m 8s. Sloe Gin and Downfall ran six furlongs, and half a mile in 53s went down to Maltsterdelle and Miss Maltster. Comely was striding along at a stout pace, while Newbury ran five furlongs in 1m 6½s, and half a mile in 53s was all Banzai and Lady Esme were asked to do.

Ruler was yesterday struck out of the St. Leger, and the geldings by Gambol from Lady Avalon, Zamis, and Singer were relieved of their Sires' Produce and Champagne Stakes engagements in connection with the A.J.C. Autumn Meeting.

The following race meetings have been granted registration by the A.J.C.:—Wallabadah, March 20; Mundooran Amateur Turf Club, March 8 and 9; and Jerilderie, St. Patrick's Day, March 18.

The black gelding Alto, by Harmonist from Songstress, owned by the Victorian sportsmen, Messrs. Chirnside and Staughton, dropped dead while at exercise on the training track at Warrnambool on the 25th instant.

A kick on the hock received a few days ago prevents the racehorse Pius from fulfilling his engagement in the Hobart Cup.

The Victorian equine contingent for the Tasmanian summer campaign will include Vanessa, Tulkeroo, and Kalnuck.

Chere Ami, who won the A.J.C. Doncaster Handicap, 1904, is likely to be seen under silk in England this season. The Fucile gelding, who belongs to R. Wootton, has been racing with a fair measure of success in South Africa, whence he will be taken to the old country by his owner, who has been on a short visit to the land of the Boer.

V.R.C. AUTUMN HANDICAPS.

DECLARATION OF WEIGHTS.

The V.R.C. handicapper was up to time yesterday with the adjustments for the principal handicaps in connection with the autumn campaign at Flemington during the first week in March. The speedy Solution heads the list for the Newmarket Handicap with 9st 12lb, and though that impost has not yet been carried to victory in the great sprint race up the straight at Flemington, there is no reason why the brilliant New Zealander should not have a fair chance. Corroboree, who has been showing good form, has not been over-burdened when asked to carry 9st 7lb, but Collarit will have to be a much better three-year-old than was Carlyon, who in 1888 carried 8st 12lb to the front, or 7lb less than the son of Haut Brion will be asked to put up. With 9st 5lb Cuneiform has his full complement, but at 1lb less Step Out, if in form, should have a good look in, for, with 8st 5lb, the son of Thunderbolt was successful in the S.A.J.C. Goodwood Handicap last year, when he covered the journey in 1m 14½s. Banzai should be content with 9st 2lb, but under 9st Menschikoff is not attractive. Charles Stuart is at the head of the 8st division, and the son of Wallace should be satisfied with 8st 12lb, but with 4lb less little Maximise has been given her full complement. If returned to form Revenue should run well under 8st 8lb, and Pompous, with a pound less, seems nicely in. Among the others in the 8st class that seem to have been treated with a shade of leniency, are Istria, Enchanteur, and Tulkeroo. In the 7st class Curtain Lecture, True Scot, Betsy Burke, Lachlan, Beresina, and Lady Esme seem to have none the worst of the fixtures; while among the light-weighted brigade Electron, Comatawah, and Whirl seem to be the best in.

The Positano gelding May King, who has been doing so well in Western Australia, has been given the pride of place in the Australian Cup, and as he won the Perth Cup with 8st 9lb in the saddle he has not been badly treated when asked to carry 9st 7lb, or a pound more than Tartan had up when he secured the prize last year. Dividend's impost is a pound under w.f.a., but the brilliant Poseidon has been called upon to put up 9st 1lb, or 15lb over w.f.a. The highest weight hitherto allotted to a three-year-old colt in the Australian Cup was Aurum's 9st 3lb, under which he ran third to Ayrshire, 8st 3lb, and Battalion, 9st 9lb, in the 2¼ miles' race of 1898, but Aurum was easily beaten by Amberite in the V.R.C. Derby of that year. Poseidon has proved himself a much better colt than was Aurum, and the son of Positano may be able to achieve what others of his age have failed to accomplish. Solution has been called upon to carry 7lb more than the burden under which she failed in the Melbourne Cup, and her prospects over the longer distance do not appear too bright, though she is in at 4lb under w.f.a. Proceeder is in at 6lb under w.f.a., and with 8st 9lb Blue Spec has not been harshly treated. That good colt Antonious, who escorted Poseidon home in the V.R.C. Derby and Melbourne Cup races, has not been over-burdened with 8st 7lb, or the odd poundage over w.f.a., and if returned to form Revenue should be content with 8st 5lb. Collarit, who has not shown any partiality for a distance, has been let in at a pound over w.f.a., and Proceed, who ran third to Poseidon in the last Melbourne Cup under 7st 9lb, has been allotted 4lb more in the Australian Cup. Charles Stuart should be well suited with 7st 12lb, and with only a 3lb rise on the impost under which he ran second to Tartan in last year's cup, Ossian should be content. Of the others in the 7st section, Putty, Benbow, Dyed Garments, and Ellis appear to have been treated with a shade of leniency, while Realm, Delaware, and Prestonpans seem the best in of the light-weighted division.

VICTORIA RACING CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

WEIGHTS FOR THE NEWMARKET AND AUSTRALIAN CUP.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The following weights were declared to-day for the principal handicaps of the V.R.C. Autumn Meeting:—

NEWMARKET HANDICAP.—6f.

	st	lb		st	lb
Solution	9	12	Beresina	7	2
Corroboree	9	7	Rivendale	7	2
Collarit	9	5	Newbury	7	2
Cuneiform	9	5	Tryst	7	2
Step Out	9	4	Dalgety	7	0
Banzai	9	2	Lady Esme	7	0
Menschikoff	9	0	Mundoie	7	0
Charles Stuart	8	12	Blaaven	7	0
North Head	8	9	Highland Fling	7	0
Maximise	8	8	Royal Scot	7	0
Revenue	8	8	Iliad	6	13
Iolaire	8	7	Position	6	13
Pompous	8	7	Electron	6	13
Red Streak	8	6	Cres O.	6	13
Isisford	8	5	St. Peter	6	13
Istria	8	5	Dora Grey	6	11
Decollette	8	5	Comatawah	6	11
Booran	8	3	Munus	6	11
Sylvan King	8	3	Totolo	6	11
Enchanteur	8	3	Beatrice Avington	6	11
Melodrama	8	2	Tom Moore	6	11
Aragain	8	1	Haut Ray	6	11
Scotland	8	1	Elysium	6	11
Tulkeroo	8	1	Omnium	6	11
Alexis	8	0	Whirl	6	11
Sir Richard	8	0	The Amazon	6	9
Ellis	7	12	Tortive	6	9
Fifenesa	7	12	Barrenjoey	6	9
Curtain Lecture	7	12	Frivolity	6	9
Captain Shannon	7	12	Korea	6	7
Ebullition	7	11	Lady Florence	6	7
Lord Fitzroy	7	10	Conviction	6	7
True Scot	7	9	Orline	6	7
Wandin	7	8	Caram	6	7
Grenadier	7	8	Apex	6	7
Prophecy	7	7	The Desolator	6	7
Betsy Burke	7	7	Masaniello	6	7
Martagon Cross	7	5	Katanga	6	7
Two Step	7	5	Ditty	6	7
Adroit	7	3	Monitress	6	7
Miss Bobby	7	3	Red Clover	6	7
Lady Doris	7	3	Hecuba	6	7
Lachlan	7	3	Woodnymph	6	7
			Seychelles	6	7

AUSTRALIAN CUP, 2¼m.

	st	lb		st	lb
May King	9	7	Iolaire	7	6
Dividend	9	3	Booran	7	5
Poseidon	9	1	Kaffirpan	7	5
Solution	8	11	Ellis	7	3
Proceeder	8	9	Lord Fitzroy	7	3
Blue Spec	8	9	Melodrama	7	2
Antonious	8	7	Scorcher	7	2
Revenue	8	5	Rhubarb	7	1
Misty Morn	8	4	Green Mountain	7	0
Collarit	8	1	Realm	6	13
Proceed	7	13	Delaware	6	13
Charles Stuart	7	12	Dalgety	6	11
Ossian	7	12	Myra	6	9
Tulkeroo	7	12	Charmant	6	9
Putty	7	12	Heather Lad	6	9
Aragain	7	10	Prestonpans	6	9
Benbow	7	10	Becky	6	7
Maximize	7	10	Tom Moore	6	7
Pompous	7	9	The Desolator	6	7
North Head	7	9	Solano	6	7
Pius	7	7	Moani	6	7
Sylvan King	7	7	Togo	6	7
Apologue	7	7	Graftonite	6	7
Dyed Garments	7	6	Barrenjoey	6	7
Yabba Gabba	7	6			

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Before the Hurdle Race at Williamstown started on Monday, a protest was entered against Paddy, on the ground that he was ineligible to run; but, with the consent of the stewards, the protest was withdrawn. Had the protest been proceeded with, the stewards must, according to the rules of racing, have declared Paddy ineligible to run, as the late name under which he ran (Victor Elliott) was not given at the time of entry. Considering that the point was raised at Moonee Valley before the entries for Williamstown closed, it is strange that the entry for Williamstown was not put in order.

Maninga was spiritedly backed for the Anniversary Stakes at Williamstown on Monday, but he once more disappointed his admirers. He hung badly at the back of the course, was twice knocked back, and eventually finished last.

E. A. Connolly's stable did well at Williamstown yesterday. Two winners in Rangatira and Ballalaba were turned out, and Larrikin, the hurdle race winner, practically runs in the same interest. This was Rangatira's first win. He is a full-brother to The Chief, and cost E. A. Connolly 650 guineas in Sydney three years ago.

GOLF.

Playing at Wollongong in a match against Mr. H. Y. Kent, Mr. E. L. Apperly added to his recent successes by doing a round 7 up on bogey. His card was:—Out: 3, 5, 4, [illegible], 4, 3, 3, 3—35. In: 4, 4, 5, 4, 7, 5, 3, 5, 4—41. Total, 76. His medal record of 74 a few days previously was 6 up on bogey.

KATOOMBA AND LEURA G.C.

LEURA, Tuesday.

A competition, open to ladies and gentlemen, was played to-day. Results:—

C. D. Meares scr, 5 up.
Rev. R. A. Redmond, scr, 4 up.
Miss Meares, hcp 4, square.
Miss N. Meares, scr, 1 down.
Rev. E. H. Lea, hcp 9, 4 down.
F. T. Miller, scr, 4 down.

Results of mixed foursomes are:—

Miss N. Meares and Rev. E. H. Lea	56
Miss Meares and Dr. Watkins	58
Mrs. Icely and Rev. R. A. Redmond	59
Miss Cameron and F. T. Miller	59

PICTON, Tuesday.

A golf club has been formed here. Mr. A. H. Brown is president and Mr. A. H. Chrystal, hon. secretary and treasurer.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

THE MOTOR RELIABILITY TEST.

IMPRESSIONS OF THE CONTEST.

The two-days' motor reliability test, promoted by the Automobile Club of Australia, which took place last week from Parramatta to Bathurst and back, over a distance of 223 miles, continues to arouse a good deal of interest in motoring circles. It is generally admitted that the route, as a means of testing the speed, reliability, and general excellence of the modern motor, could not have been better chosen. From start to finish the roads encountered afforded the various types of machine an opportunity of displaying their points of merit. The stiff hills and steep declivities on the outward and homeward journeys, the many curves, often covered with deep sand, not to speak of the narrowness of the course in places, practically made the contest for all types one of exceptional severity. In no event held in Australia has the excellence of the present-day motor car been more clearly exemplified. That 16 cars out of a total of 19 should cover the 223 miles within the specified time limit, and that the majority of these should only lose a few points in such an exacting contest, is indeed remarkable. Probably no trial has ever been held in Australia in which the skill and ingenuity of the driver were so much brought into requisition. The mountainous paths and declivities traversed required that there should be not only exceptional care in driving, but that the brakes and other vital parts should be faultless. In not one instance could any of the competing single or multi cylinder cars in Friday's and Saturday's contest be classed otherwise than almost perfect. For although temporary delays, with the inevitable loss of a few points, took place in many instances, in nearly every case, practically speaking, the fault lay not with the car. Whether the stoppages that occurred were due to puncture, carburetter or tyre trouble, or to a failure of the ignition, is immaterial. A tyre passing over broken glass, or sharp stones, or a nail, is liable to a mishap. A particle of dust or sand getting into the petrol tank, and ultimately choking up the small jet in the carburetter, also sometimes happens; while the adjustment of the coil or trembler blade, or the cleaning of a plug, are amongst the troubles of motorists. But what should be recognised is that although such things do happen, the occurrence in each case is so rare, and requires such a short period of time to remedy, that even the veriest novice may put matters right in a few minutes.

It is a remarkable thing that often a machine that will traverse several thousand miles without trouble of any kind may develop some trivial disarrangement at a time least desired. This is where luck may be said to come in. The motorist in a test who experiences a slight delay suffers a loss of points. In the reliability trial just concluded cases where luck prevailed were few, but nevertheless such instances did occur. Those motorists who succeeded in getting through without any stoppage did meritorious work. Everyone admits this. But the performances of the others were also worthy of praise. Indeed, since the trial, it is generally conceded that the various powered single and multi cylinder cars were wonderful examples of ... testify to the great ... struction during the past few years.

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COTTAGE, 5 rooms, land 98 x 140, close to station. Duntroon-st, Fernhill, Canterbury. R. Bray.

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PURE CLYDESDALE MARES AND GELDINGS and LIGHT HORSES. PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Ltd., will sell by auction, at Camperdown, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 2.30, account Mr. Jas. Tumeth, from Tumut, THREE PURE CLYDESDALE MARES, GRAND SPECIMENS OF THE BREED, and two Clydesdale Colts; also Five Really Useful Light HORSES. All in fair condition. Ages four and five years. Broken and Unbroken.

BERRY SHOW. CATTLE SALES. SATURDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 2, 11 A.M. 150 HEAD PUREBRED DAIRY CATTLE, from the noted herds of Coolangatta, G. Tate, T. W. Cole, C. W. Craig, W. String, T. Cooke, and many other well-known breeders. Cattle Fed and Trucked. STEWART AND MORTON, Auctioneers.

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WOOL SALES. SALES BY AUCTION will be held TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, at the SYDNEY WOOL EXCHANGE, BRIDGE STREET, at 3 p.m., as under:— Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., 4233 Bales. Dalgety and Co., Ltd., 3069 Bales.

SALES BY AUCTION will be held THIS DAY by the Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Co., Ltd.; John Bridge and Co., Ltd.; Dalgety and Co., Ltd.; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd.; Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.; Hill, Clark, and Co.; New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd.; Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd.; Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.; Schute, Bell, and Co.; Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., as under:— At the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, RABBITSKINS, at 9.30 a.m. At the Stores of Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., at 11 a.m., LEATHER.

ALEXANDRIA. THIS DAY, at 11.30, at 5 Belmont-street, off Mitchell-rd, near Public School. SUPERIOR FURNITURE and EFFECTS. 9-piece DINING-ROOM SUITE, very good. SIDEBOARD, OVERMANTEL, TABLE and COVER. Double, ¾, ½ Bedsteads, Bed and Table Linen. M.T. W. Stands and Ware, Chest Drawers. Aust. Chairs, Couches, Cutlery, Crockery, etc, etc. MITCHELL AND CRANSTON, will sell as above, for Mrs. LAWSON, who is leaving the State. THE WHOLE IN FIRST-CLASS CONDITION. ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY. JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, The Unredeemed Pledges Pawned with Mr. WM. BERKMAN, of King-street, Newtown. At 11 o'clock: Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc. At 3 o'clock: Sundries and Jewellery.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, 11 O'CLOCK SHARP, on the Premises, 35 MARSHALL-STREET, STANMORE, PIANO, AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS. WITHOUT RESERVE. ARTHUR BLACKWOOD, Auctioneer. Office: Savings Bank-chambers, Haymarket. Tel., 3407.

TO SPECULATIVE BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS. SALE BY AUCTION, FRIDAY NEXT, AT 11 A.M. Extensive Demolition of Buildings at the PARLIAMENT HOUSES, situate in MACQUARIE-STREET, CITY, comprising 100,000 Full-size Sandstock Bricks; 20,000 Machine Bricks, first-class quality; 400 Sheets 24 gauge Gal. Iron, 6 to 10 feet; 200 Sheets small Corrugated Ceiling Iron; 12,000ft H'wood Joists, 8 x 2½, 6 x 2½, 5 x 2½; 7000ft Oregon Joists and Studs, Rafters; Rusticated W'boards; 5000ft Kauri and H'wood Flooring; 3000ft 3 x ¾, 6 x ½ Lining Board; Cedar and Pine Panel Doors, Boxframes and Sashes, Gas Chandeliers, Brackets, Iron Baths, Sanitary Fittings, Urinals, Pat. W.C.'s, Slate Slabs, Doors and Frames. A. BARNETT has received instructions from the Contractor to sell as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, DEALERS, and Others. SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30, on the Premises, MARRICKVILLE-ROAD, MARRICKVILLE. The whole of the well-selected Stock of NEW and SECOND-HAND BUILDING MATERIALS. Gal. Iron, Joists, Rafters, Flooring, Lining, Glass Partitions, Panel and Ledge Doors, Box Frames and Sashes, Register Grates, Mantels, Stoves, Copper Stands, Anvils, Vyces, Forges, etc. Under instructions from Mr. T. B. LOVESAY, on account of his early departure for Europe. A. BARNETT will sell as above. Without Reserve.

MARES FOR SHIPMENT. MARES FOR SHIPMENT. 13 HANDS TO 14.2 HIGH. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON require for shipment the above, ages 4 to 8 years. BUYER WILL INSPECT AT BAZAAR, 244 PITT-STREET, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 31st, at 2 p.m.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp. Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness; Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses and Harness; and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1331.

TO DAIRYMEN, DEALERS, AND OTHERS. CLEARING-OUT SALE of A WELL-KNOWN DAIRY, on the premises, PROBATE-STREET, FLAT ROCK, NAREMBURN, OFF WILLOUGHBY TRAMLINE, NORTH SYDNEY. THIS (WED.) MORNING, AT 11 A.M. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. U. Y. COLLINS to sell by auction, as above, 22 Cows, mostly in milk, a few springing, and some dry. 2 Reliable Harness Horses, New Milk Cart, Harness, Cans, and Dairy Utensils, Copper, Bails, Sheds, etc.; also, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS. OWING TO MR. COLLINS' PREMISES HAVING BEEN CONDEMNED, THE ABOVE ARE FOR POSITIVE SALE.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES. CAMPERDOWN YARDS. THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT 2 P.M. SIXTY HEAD. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above, On account GLOUCESTER ESTATE, Ltd., Gloucester. 11 High-class Horses, comprising 2 very fine Light Draught Fillies, rising 4 years; 2 Med. Draught ditto, ditto; 2 Active Van Horses, broken in; 1 H.D. Colt, 4 yrs., unbroken; 1 Handsome Cab Mare, fast trotter in S. and H.; 3 Colts, 4 and 5 years old, handled to lead, suit cab work. On account Mr. F. CHRISTEY, Tasmania. 10 Heavy Draught Mares and Geldings, all broken, and in good condition, ready for immediate work. On account of OWNER. Chestnut Gelding, broken to saddle and harness. On account of Mr. PARTAP SINGH, Nowra. Bay Gelding. On account of OWNER (from Galston). Bay Draught Gelding, broken in, and stanch. On account of Mr. B. GRACE, Guildford. Bay Mare, 4yrs, unbroken. On account of Mr. F. G. SARGOOD. Bay Gelding, quiet to ride, a splendid hack. On account of OWNER (from Minto). 4 Saddle and Harness Horses. On account of Mr. J. P. HOPKINS, Castle Hill. Bay Gelding, 6yrs, good sort, broken to single and double harness. On account of Mr. JOSEPH TUMETH, West Maitland. 22 Heavy and Medium Draughts and strong, upstanding light Horses, all the right ages, in splendid condition, broken and unbroken. Among the lot is a very handsome upstanding Black Cob Gelding, 16.2 high. On account of Mr. G. H. WILLIAMS, Dural. Grey Mare, 15 hands, broken to saddle and harness. On account of Owner. Handsome Gelding, by Freedom, broken in. On account of Mr. F. H. LLOYD. Chestnut Gelding, 4 yrs., broken to saddle and harness. On account of Mr. J. M'INTOSH. Bay Draught Gelding, 7 yrs. (Shield brand), a good sort, broken to harness. On account of Owner. Bay Gelding, 16 hands, quiet to ride, and broken to double harness. On account Mr. P. MANGAN. 2 Draught Geldings, stanch workers.

CHESTNUT GELDING, 3 VEHICLES, AND HARNESS. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mrs. LAMSWORTH to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., Chestnut Gelding, reliable in harness, and used to trams; also Victoria Phaeton (by Angus), Hooded Carryall, and Harness; also old Carryall. For positive sale.

SPORTING SULKY TURNOUT, Etc. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON, have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., Bay Pony Mare, 11 hands, very fast and quiet, suit a lady, Sporting Sulky and Harness, making a splendid lot; also new Sporting Sulky, 3 sets of Harness, Brass and Rubber and Gold Mounted.

SULKY TURNOUT. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. R. BEDFORD to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., Bay Gelding, any trial, Sulky, and Harness.

TIPCART TURNOUT. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., Heavy Draught Grey Mare, any trial; Tipcart and Harness.

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF J. F. G. EYLES. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Trustees in above Estate to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Bay Pony Gelding, 4 yrs., by Matador; also Grey Pony Mare, both broken to saddle and harness, trials given.

ROUND BROUGHAM CAB. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., Round Brougham Cab (No. 508), licensed.

2 S. and H. HORSES AND HARNESS MARE. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., 2 Bay Geldings, quiet and reliable in saddle and harness, used to town; also Grey Mare, broken to harness.

HARNESS MARE BY KNIGHT ERRANT. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. COLES to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Bay Mare, 15 hands, by Knight Errant from a Yorkie mare, thoroughly broken to harness, suit s. [illegible] or buggy.

ACTIVE DRAUGHT HORSE. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. GEE to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Dark Brown Draught Gelding, any trial.

THOROUGHBRED PONY. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Bay Pony Gelding, about 13.2, 4 yrs. (full brother to Winifred), very stylish in saddle and harness, but has never raced.

WELL-BRED HACK. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. COCKROFT to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Bay Gelding, 15 hands, by Guanaco, broken to saddle.

2 S. and H. HORSES. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., 2 Reliable Saddle and Harness Geldings, tram trial.

50 FIRST-CLASS MILCH COWS, IN FULL MILK, WITH YOUNG CALVES AT FOOT, FROM THE BEST DAIRIES IN THE SOUTHERN AND HUNTER DISTRICTS. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Saleyards, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m., on account of Messrs. D. Buffier, M'Intosh Bros., and other owners, the above.

RANDWICK. IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK, at the Residence, "GLENROCK," Cr. STANLEY and WENTWORTH STREETS. Leave Tram at Randwick Workshop. Under instructions from W. C. Dargin, Esq., in consequence of relinquishing Housekeeping. SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, VALUABLE WEISSBROD PIANOFORTE, A MIGNON GRAND, Perfect tone and touch, purchased through Messrs. Nicholson and Co., Ltd., a few months ago, at a cost of £120. DRAWING, DINING, and BED ROOM FURNITURE, KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, Patent Roller Mangle, Wringer, and Sundries. Also, SPORTING SULKY (nearly new), Leather Trimmings, Lamps and Brake complete, and Set of BRASS MOUNTED HARNESS, only 2 months in use. CHESTNUT PONY MARE, 6 years, by Crown Jewell, broken to saddle and harness, sound and good paces. ABOUT 50 HEAD of Prize POULTRY, including young White Leghorns and Orpingtons. ON VIEW THIS MORNING, PRIOR TO SALE. GLENROCK, the COTTAGE RESIDENCE, standing in its own grounds, about an Acre is to be LET. Cards to view obtainable from the Agents, R. D. WHYTE and CO., Randwick, or from the Auctioneers, ALLDIS AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, WAVERLEY, will Sell by Auction, WITHOUT RESERVE, as above.

AT LEICHHARDT. THIS DAY WEDNESDAY, AT 11, ON THE PREMISES, EDNA COTTAGE, FRANCIS-STREET, LEICHHARDT (leave tram at Allen-street), SUPERIOR HOUSE FURNISHINGS. HANDSOME WALNUT-FRAMED DRAW.-RM SUITE. Sweet-tone Aucher Bros. (Paling) PIANO, Walnut Music Stool, Walnut Inlaid Occasional Table. Wal. Whatnot, Wal. Overmantel, Mats, Vases, Gip. Tables, Pictures, Brackets, Plaques, Blinds. THREE ROOMS and HALL of A1 LINOLEUM. MASSIVE 5ft BEV. MIR. SIDEBOARD, carved panels. Cruet, Glassware, Crockery, Din. Table, Aust. Chairs. Aust. Arm Chairs, Curtains, Single Bedstd., Cot. Brass-mounted 4.6 Half-test. BEDSTEAD, complete. POLISHED CEDAR, 3-pce. Bedroom Suite. Washstands and Toilets, Kit., Dresser, Table Utensils, etc. "WHITE" Treadle 3-drawer Sewing Machine. Fine "EUREKA" 4/7 GAS STOVE, and Sundries. VINCENT H. KELSON, AUCTIONEER, is instructed by the owner (relinquishing housekeeping) to sell as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 2 o'clock. HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at 351 Cleveland-street, 250 lots Clothing, Boots, Sundries, Furniture, Pictures, Linoleum, Mangle, Sewing Machine, Crockery. NO RESERVE.

RICKARD'S AUCTION, BANKSTOWN FARMLETS, on Ground, SAT., Feb. 23, at 3. Band, Refreshments, Land Bargains. BRAIN THE DATE.

BELLEVUE HILL EST., WOOLLAHRA, NEXT SATURDAY. RAINE and HORNE.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY NOTICE. HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION of A VALUABLE COLLECTION of OIL PAINTINGS AND WATERCOLOURS, FROM THE BRUSH OF THE TALENTED AUSTRALIAN ARTIST, MR. H. MOORE-JONES, A. J. DAPLYN, M. A. MAKIG, AND OTHERS, TO BE SOLD, WITHOUT ANY RESERVE, on TUESDAY, 5th FEBRUARY, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M., at THE FINE ART SALEROOMS of JAMES R. LAWSON and LITTLE, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY (NEAR KING-STREET). FULL PARTICULARS will appear in later advertisement and CATALOGUES duly prepared. JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART AUCTIONEERS and VALUERS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, near KING-STREET. TELEPHONE, 2036.

CITY. THIS (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON, AT 2.30. By Public Auction, on the Premises, 20 HARGRAVE-STREET, off LIVERPOOL-STREET, and near MARK FOY'S, CITY. Equal to new MIGNON PIANOFORTE. 5ft SIDEBOARD, Tap. and Plush Drawing Suite, Wal. O'MANTEL, Ornaments, Lace Curtains, Glass, China, Cutlery, and Crockery Ware, Linoleum, Carpet, Rugs, etc., Gent.'s Clothing. Bedroom Suite, almost new; Brass-mtd. D. Bedsteads, Single and ¾ Beds, com. (clean). Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, all in good order. E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB, Auctioneer. Rooms and offices, Haymarket. Tel., 499.

FOREST LODGE—GLEBE. HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE AND IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE, BY PUBLIC AUCTION. To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing in good taste, Connoisseurs, and Speculators. TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, AT 11. THE SUPERB FURNISHINGS, COSTLY DECORATIONS, AND SUBSTANTIAL APPOINTMENTS of ROSSTREVOR, on the Premises, ST. JOHN'S-ROAD, opposite the Town Hall, FOREST LODGE, Under instructions from the Proprietor. EXTENDED DRAWING, DINING, HALL, BREAKFAST ROOMS; SMOKING, SEWING, and LIBRARY. Single, Three-quarter, and Double Bedrooms, sumptuously and exquisitely appointed throughout, including:— A Massive FULL UPRIGHT GRAND EXTENDED IRON FRAME PIANOFORTE, the largest Model and World-famed Ronisch, specially imported, and purchased from Paling's under two years ago, and in excellent order. Worthy of special attention. Charming Solid Rosewood and Silk Tapestry SUITE. Lofty Walnut Overmantels of unique designs. Applique, Maltese, and Edelweiss Window Drapes. INDIAN SILK EMBROIDERED CURTAINS and HANGINGS. Very Handsome Rosewood China CABINET. Ebony, Walnut, and Rosewood Occasional Furniture. 5 Beautiful Royal Axminster Bordered Carpets, with rich Oriental and floral designs, in Rose, Peacock, Magenta, and Morris-green Grounds. Angora, Mohair, and Chenille Hearth Rugs and Door Slips. VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS and ENGRAVINGS, Signed by Famous Artists. A VALUABLE AND UNIQUE MANTEL SUITE, including:—An Ormolu French Timepiece, with side ornaments under shades, richly decorated on indigo porcelain and enamel; originally the property of Sir Henry Parkes, and valued at 60 gns. Black Marble and Rouge Exhibition Timepiece, strikes the hours and half-hours. Costly Ornaments and Wall Plaques, with hand decorations and exquisite embellishments, in Dresden, Sevres, Chelsea, Crown Derby, and Copeland. Ivory Carvings, Miniature Enamels, and Statuettes, Indian Silk Runners, Occ. Covers, Chair Spreads, etc. Sterling Silver Jardinieres, Photo. Frames, Spill Vases, Epergnes, and many other valuable attractions to complete a drawing-room the most artistic. THE DINING-ROOM FURNISHINGS are Solid and Modern, including:— A Convenient Solid Walnut 5ft 6in Sideboard and extra large 3-tier Dinner Waggon en suite; both arranged with Damask, Cutlery Drawers, China Cupboards, Plate Shelves, etc.; well fitted with British Plate Bev. Mirrors and heavy Mountings, handsomely carved. EXTENSION DINING TABLE, Patent Screw, Blackwood legs, 10ft. INDIAN SILK and SILVER WORKED TABLE COVER, purchased at Colombo for 20 guineas. Splendid assortment of Sterling Silver Table Plate and E.P. Electroware and Cutlery by James Dixon and Sons, Walker and Hall, William Mammett, and Joseph Rogers, including Breakfast, Dinner, and Dessert Cruets, Butter Coolers, and Pickle Stands, Dessert and Fruit Combination, Egg Cruets, Silver Salts and Serviette Rings, Jams, Honey Jars, and Ginger Bowls, Sugars, Cream and Milk Jugs, large Centre Flower Epergne, Sardine Dishes, Cheese Dishes, Combination Entree Dishes, Massive Spirit Tantalus, and Wine Decanters, Cases of Fish and Fruit Servers, Carvers, Cutlery, etc., etc. Most of above sterling silver, balance Sheffield plate. Fine China Cut Glassware and useful Table Requisites. Dinner, Tea, Breakfast, Dessert, and Fruit Services. LUXURIOUS 9-PIECE DINING SUITE, upholstered in rich Eastern saddlebags on solid carved Blackwood frames, containing 6 High-back Dining Chairs, 2 large Armchairs, roomy Couch (stuffed with horsehair, and copper foundations). Solid Walnut Bookcase of grand proportions, with movable shelves, stationary drawers, and cupboards, containing a select Library of Standard Works. The BREAKFAST-ROOM and VESTIBULE are well appointed with Solid Walnut and Oak Furnishings. Carved Black Oak Breakfast Suite, with High-back Chairs, and Leather Suites. Latest Impd. Dropdown S. Machine, Edison's Latest Phonograph and Records, Brass Horn. Solid Walnut Bridge Table, extended ends. The Hall is laid down with Stain's Cork Linoleum and Royal Axminster Carpet, about 45ft. Walnut and Black Marble Hall Stand, Chenille and Art Serge Curtains, etc. The BEDROOMS have all the appointments to correspond with the fine and expensive Furnishings of the Living Rooms, including a handsome Double Bedroom Suite in walnut, with roomy Wardrobe and Winged Toilets. Three-quarter Suite of Modern Design. Double and Single Porcelain Hand-painted French China Toilet Ware. Massive Mother-o'-Pearl and Brass-mounted Bedsteads, complete with best Kapok Sets and Sanitary Wire. Quilts, Oriental Bedspreads, etc. Bed, Mantel, and Window Drapes, in Indian Silk and Guipure, specially to order by Beard, Watson. Lounges, with Plush Squabs, Easy Chairs, Ottomans, etc. FIREPROOF SAFE, by Taunton and Hatton, Birmingham. The Kitchen, Yard, and Laundry have all the necessary and extra requisites for a complete home, including Clear Pine Furniture, Tinned and Enamel Ware, Crockery and Glass Ware. Mangle, Ice Chest, Ice Cream Freezer, and Austrian Furniture, etc., etc. CATALOGUES may be had on the premises view day, at the Auctioneer's Rooms, or post free on receipt of address of intending purchasers. ROSSTREVOR will be open to view THIS (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON, from 2 to 6. E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB (under favoured instructions from J. Francis, Esq.) on account of a projected Continental tour, will sell the whole as above, absolutely unreserved, to the highest bidder, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 sharp. Three minutes' walk from Glebe or Parramatta roads. Balmain and Drummoyne trams stop at the door. Auctioneer's Rooms and Offices: Hordern's Buildings, The Haymarket. Telephone, 1268.

CITY. TO-MORROW, AT 11 O'CLOCK, at 614 GEORGE-STREET, Under Instructions from the Committee of the SCANDINAVIAN CLUB. SPLENDID PIANO, Bookcase, Sideboard, 4 dozen Chairs (new), Board Table, Chess-top Table, BAGATELLE BOARD on adjustable stand (cost £17 10s). Oilcloth, Pictures, Flags, Glassware, Counter, Trestles, etc., etc. NO RESERVE. SYDNEY DAVIS AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, 3 Post Office-chambers. Tel., 2130.

TO GROCERS, DEALERS, THE TRADE, and those in search of a FIRST-CLASS BUSINESS. HYAM HAINS has received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m., on the premises, corner of STAFFORD-STREET and SALISBURY-ROAD, STANMORE, STOCK-IN-TRADE of a GROCERY and PROVISION STORE. Pickles, Sauces, Jams, Candles, Matches, Vinegar, Herrings, Teas, Sugar, Soaps, Essences, Castor and Salad Oils, And a Quantity of Miscellaneous Grocery. Also, DAYTON'S COMPUTING SCALES. Large BRASS BALANCE SCALES. Pie Heater, Ice Chest, M. Slabs, Ham Stands, Cases, Sundries, etc., etc. NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH. The Whole will be submitted as a GOING CONCERN, and if not sold, in LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS. AUCTIONEER'S OFFICES: 243 Pitt-st. Tel., 2547.

TO ENGINEERS, BOILER-MAKERS, and PARTIES ON THE LOOKOUT FOR SERVICEABLE BOILERS. AUCTION SALE ON TUESDAY NEXT, FEB. 5th, at 12 o'clock, AT THE FITZROY DOCKYARD (adjoining Biloela Wharf). 2 LOCO. TYPE MARINE TUBULAR BOILERS, MARSHALL, Maker, COMPLETE, AND IN FIRST-CLASS ORDER. JAMES COWAN has been favoured with instructions from THE STORES SUPPLY and TENDER BOARD to sell as above. These BOILERS have been used on the N.S.S. Sobraon, and are worthy of [illegible]

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AUCTION SALES.

THIS DAY,
AT 11 O'CLOCK.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE,
AT THE MART, 284 GEORGE-STREET,
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,
WITH ALL FAULTS.
EX "MONGOLIA."
H and H over S in diamond, 1936, 1941,
2 CASES WOOLLENS,
FANCY SUITINGS.
EX "IRISH MONARCH."
N.S.W. 1 CASE MOUSE TRAPS.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE INDENT AGENTS.

30 CASES LADIES' STRAW HATS, Assorted Shapes, Untrimmed
3 CASES BOYS' BOATERS
35 PIECE CRASH LINEN, ea. 50 yds.
And
LOT GENERAL DRAPERY.
Also
116 CASES SARSAPARILLA
73 CASES WORCESTER SAUCE
100 DOZ. CLOTHES LINES.
3 CASKS BICARB. SODA, ea. 5cwt.
37 BOXES DATES.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE MORTGAGEE.

1 ENGLISH PIANOFORTE, in Handsome Walnut Case.

S. H. HARRIS and COMPANY have been instructed to Sell the above by Auction AT THE MART, 284 GEORGE-STREET, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 30th JANUARY,
at the
CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET,
at 11.30 a.m.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,
WITH ALL FAULTS,
Ex IRISH MONARCH,
SYDNEY IN DIAMOND,
921 BUNDLES BLACK NETTING WIRE.

4543 IN DIAMOND,
200 CASES WINCHESTER CARTRIDGES,
12-GAUGE.

13 x 13 IN TRIANGLE,
40 Bundles Plain Galvd. Bessemer Wire.

JS&MAS.,
600 BALES PULP BOARDS,
30 x 38, 30 x 40, 30 x 42.

198,
50 Cases Kennett's Cove Oysters.

W A S DIAMOND CO., L., SYDNEY,
4 Crates Wheels.

8 Cases Collins' Axes,
3½ to 5½.
1 Case Tin Scales.

R OVER 2785 IN TRIANGLE.
1 Case Sad. Irons.

WH OVER S IN DIAMOND.
1 Case Sarsaparilla
1 Case Ayers' Hair Vigor.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., have received instructions to sell by auction the above.

TAKE NOTICE.

NEW SOUTH WALES MONT DE PIETE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LTD.,
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RATES OF INTEREST THE LOWEST. CLIENTS ALLOWED THE UTMOST CONSIDERATION.

JOHN RUSSELL JONES has received instructions from the above Company to Sell by Public Auction, Their UNREDEEMED JEWELLERY and SUNDRIES, upon their Premises, on MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 4th and 5th of FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m., if not previously redeemed or interest paid:—
1906.—May—1st, s h k walt 44443137, g tkt, 2 g bchs, specs, albt, 5s piece, s h k gen 554453, met albt, cruet, f glass, s s gel ring, g nect cross, g h lever 42166, g albt, dia pl bch; 2nd, 2 butt dishes, bread, fork, tray, s knife, fork, spoon, s h k gen 34182; 3rd, amet b ring, g h k gen 1199690, g nlet, g stone; 4th, g s albt; 5th, h bgl (bkn), g h k gen 24644, g albt, s h k walt 7573223, dia sap ring, g h k walt 1222777, s s d ring, box, 6 focus and lens, s h k walt 925112, g alb and seal; 7th, opal ring, s nlet, bch, ergs, g ring, elec battery, topaz bch, s h k walt 1224744, flute; 8th, g bch, rgs, g chain, pr ergs, 6 d rings, 1 l g albt, claw tkt; 9th, g albt, mas tkt, g stud pin, s chain, 2 g bangles, 2 g c bangles, nlet, dia heart pendt, a belt; 10th, g h k lever; 11th, dia pl h s pin, bag; 12th, shaving stand, s h walt 5406945, g h k walt 3813881, pl photo pendt, pl st bch, clus dia pin; 14th, s p teapot, fish carv, fork, g h k lever 85609, op bch, sm camera; 25th, butt dish, teapot, toast rack, cup, r dia bch, 3 st dia ring (dia sht), g links. June—1st, s h lever 107264, g c albt, g h k ind stop watch 6629, g albt, croskey, g nlet, prl st bch, 5-st band ring, tet g ring; 2nd, s h lever 18086, g c albt, lkt, 5 st coral ring, dia st d ring, opera glass, cameo bangle, 3 bchs, s h k gen 64284, banjo case, g bch, ring (M.F.M.), g d ring; 8th, camera, lens, legs, s s dia ring, g o f k walt chron 3169328, s pen case, g pin, s s mtd cigar case, g n chain, prl turq pendt, r dia ring, g c albt, tphy, sov case, g nlet photo pendt, st and ch, dia st d ring, sin g albt, g n chain, 2 dia gar rings, g h k gen 142627; 6th, g d h k lev 1601696, albt, sov case, opera glass, sov tkt, jump ring, g w ring, s h k gen 15067, met albt, lkt; 7th, g d h k gen (set rose dias), 1 g chain, s h lev 99140, r dia st bangle, st ring, pickle stand, carver, fork, 4 candlesticks, s h k walt 122582; 8th, s h k gen 10545, g h k gen 114093, g fob lg chain, o f k watch, s albt, lkt, g bangle, dia st d ring, r dia st pin; 9th, s h k walt 400493, g m chain, g nlet, lkt, bch, 2 g bgles, s rig crse, g h k gen 25008, g c albt, g h k walt 8404070, gar ring, lea port, opal pin, 3-st dia ring, s albt, pl bangle; 11th, 2 st rings, h k dia ring, dia and opal ring, g h k gen 57699, g bch, g keeper, g ring (set 2 dias, sap); 12th, dia st d ring (st short), s h k gen 242072, s albt, 3ct curb albt, g mtd albt, prl gar pin, paste brooch, s h k gen 253373; 13th, g necklet, g bangle, cross, slide, f glass, gar ring, dia sap ring (sap short), r dia st bch, h h dia ring, 1 g chain, ld's g albt, s h k gen 14, 1 chain, pt s albt, w ring, keeper, 2 d rings; 14th, s waterbury, em dresg case, 6 map rings, bag, g fob albt, dia sap ring, g fob; 15th, sm dia ring, s s sap ring, h h sap ring, sm dia st ring, r dia opal ring, prl marq ring, g h lev 61171, g c bgl. Sept.—1st, blue bike

TUESDAY, 5th FEBRUARY.

JOHN RUSSELL JONES has received instructions from the New South Wales Mont de Piete D. and I. Coy., Ltd., to sell by Public Auction, at his Rooms, 18 Enmore-road, Newtown (near Bridge), on TUESDAY, 5th FEBRUARY, at 2.30 p.m.:—
1906.—July—7th, 2 pr trousers, 8 shirts, d suit, coat, trou, hat, in box; 10th, trunk and clothing; 11th, dress suit, undershirt, grey mack; 24th, piece dress material. Sept.—1st, twd o'coat; 3rd, o'coat, d suit, 2 remts, dress, basket, light twd trous, mack, light coat, trousers, dress coat; 4th, serge suit length, light mack; 7th, o'coat, sealskin jacket, cap; 8th, light twd suit, light dress, pr blankets, carryall, o'coat; 10th, pc Japanese silk; 11th, umbrella; 13th, skirt, 4 arts; 14th, dress, counterpane, remt plaid, coat, vest; 18th, trous, vest, skirt, jacket, bk dress, 6 arts underclothing; 17th, dress, dress suit; 18th, 2 pr lace curtains; 21st, skirt, 3 bodices; 22nd, dress piece; 24th, evening dress, 2 tablecloths, table cover, 3 sheets, remt, pr scissors, 3 spoons; 25th, 3 pr trous, 2 jackets, 4 pr socks; 27th, dress suit, walk coat, vest; 29th, suit.

NORTH SYDNEY.

AT THE AUCTION ROOMS, WALKER AND BLUE STREETS,
THIS WEDNESDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK,
UNRESERVED SALE OF FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising—
Piano, Dining Tables, Sideboards, Hallstands, Secretaire, Bookcase, Wardrobes, Comb. Chests of Drawers, Bedsteads and Bedding, Couches, Handsome Vases, Pictures, Clocks, Crockery, Cutlery, Sewing Machine, Dressers, Bicycle, Kitchen Utensils, and a Large Quantity of Sundries, including Blankets and House Linen.

CLARKE and SOLOMONS, Walker and Blue streets, North Sydney, will sell as above. TERMS CASH.

GORE HILL.

STEWART ESTATE.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION UPON THE ESTATE ON SATURDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY, at 3 p.m.

STEWART ESTATE is centrally situated in this busy and progressive suburb, and has been subdivided into 15 splendid Level Building Allotments. Upon Lot 1 there is a comfortable W.B. Cottage, on stone foundation, let at 8s per week. The allotments have frontages to those metalled streets known as LONGUEVILLE-ROAD and PHOENIX-STREET.
The views of the harbour from this Estate are charming, and cannot be built out. Every allotment is ready to build upon, without expensive foundations. They are on the higher side of the street, with a gentle grassy slope. City water and gas are in both streets, in fact, it is an ideal spot to build a house at the minimum of expense. The soil is rich, and will grow almost anything.
The proposed extension of the Gore Hill tram past this Estate will add materially to the value of each allotment. Now is the time to make money. Come out to the sale and judge for yourself.
The Gore Hill tram terminus, Artarmon Railway Station, and the Northwood Ferry, are all within easy walking distance, and a 'bus passes the Estate.
TORRENS TITLE. TORRENS TITLE.
Large-sized Allotments and good depths. Call for a litho. TERMS are within the reach of everyone: 10 per cent. deposit, balance £1 per lot per month. Interest 5 per cent. per annum, with right to pay off at any time.
CASH within 3 months, NO INTEREST.
CASH within 7 days, 2½ per cent. DISCOUNT.
Possession given upon payment of deposit.
Our instructions are to sell. There are no fancy reserves. Make a note of the date, and be at the Auction Sale and get some of the Bargains.

CLARKE AND SOLOMONS, Auctioneers, Walker and Blue streets, North Sydney.

MANLY. MANLY. SEA BREEZE ESTATE.

ON THE GROUND, 3 p.m., SATURDAY, February 2nd. 20s DEPOSIT, 20s MONTHLY, NO INTEREST, 10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT FOR CASH. TORRENS, DEEDS £2 10s. Sol., H. N. Henderson, Esq. CATCH THE 1.30 BOAT AND TRAM AND FREE 'BUS. SEND FOR PLAN.
ARTHUR BLACKWOOD, Auctioneer, Haymarket.
TELEPHONE, 3407. SAVINGS BANK-CHAMBERS.

BEECROFT for HEALTH.—Half-acre Sites, close to Station, NEXT SATURDAY. R. and W., Ltd.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE LATE WM. CARY, ESQ., J.P.

CITY FREEHOLDS
in
ADVANCING POSITIONS.

GOOD INVESTMENT AT NEWTOWN.

To
CAPITALISTS, INVESTORS, TRUSTEES, MERCHANTS, AND SPECULATORS.

LOT 1. QUEEN'S PLACE,
between
PITT and GEORGE STREETS,
a few yards North of Bridge-st. and Circular Quay.
That CENTRAL, VALUABLE, and EXTENSIVE CORNER BLOCK OF LAND having a frontage of 91 FEET 3 INCHES to QUEEN'S PLACE, with a depth of 78 feet 7½ inches along a side lane.
On it is
QUEEN'S COURT,
consisting of Twelve Offices.
Rental £410 per annum.
*** A splendid Block of Land upon which to erect mercantile premises and offices.

LOT 2. UNDERWOOD-STREET,
off Pitt-street, North of Bridge-street.
LAND, 30 feet frontage to Underwood-street, depth 83½ feet. On it is a Store of one floor, in the occupation of General Motor Co. Rental £71 10s and Rates and Taxes.

LOT 3. UNDERWOOD-STREET.
LAND (adjoining Lot 2), 30 feet frontage, with a depth of 82 feet.
On it is a STORE, of one floor.
Rental, £71 10s per ann. and Rates and Taxes.

LOT 4. OFF QUEEN'S PLACE.
LAND 39 feet 8 inches frontage to a lane off Queen's Place, with a depth of 61 feet 7 inches to 74 feet 5½ inches, with at rear 46 feet 2 inches.
On part is a Shed, in the occupation of General Motor Co. Rental £58 10s per annum and Rates and Taxes.

LOT 5. OFF QUEEN'S PLACE.
LAND 38 feet 9 inches frontage to a lane off Queen's Place, depth 68 feet 5 inches to 75 feet 9 inches, width at rear 37¼ feet.
On it is a shed of one floor, in the occupation of General Motor Co. Rental £104 per annum and Rates and Taxes.
*** These Lands, Lots 2 to 5, are central sites, upon which to build wool and produce stores.

LOT 6. LIVERPOOL-STREET,
between
GEORGE and PITT STREETS,
and adjoining Central Police Court.
THAT EXTENSIVE BLOCK OF LAND, 107 FEET 10½ INCHES FRONTAGE to North side of LIVERPOOL-STREET, with a depth of 74 feet.
On it are FOUR PREMISES, Nos. 104 to 110 Liverpool-street, of brick, fronts cemented and painted, on stone foundations. Nos. 104 and 106, each 4 rooms, kitchen, washshed, bathroom; No. 108, 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washshed of wood; No. 110, 5 rooms, sheds.
Rental, £314 12s per annum.
*** Liverpool-street is a busy thoroughfare, running from harbour to Oxford-street.

LOT 7. CASTLEREAGH, ELIZABETH, and GOULBURN STREETS.
That
LARGE and VALUABLE DOUBLE CORNER BLOCK OF LAND, having Frontages of
90 FEET 1 INCH to CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
132 FEET to GOULBURN-STREET,
91 FEET 8 INCHES to ELIZABETH-STREET.
On it are erected:—
Nos. 320 to 326 Castlereagh-street, of brick, on stone foundations, containing 5 apartments, 9 apartments, and 5 apartments severally.
No. 101 Goulburn-street, of brick on stone, and containing shop and 4 apartments.
Nos. 347 to 353 Elizabeth-street, FOUR HOUSES, of brick, fronts cemented and painted, slate roofs, each containing 5 apartments.
Rental £486 4s per annum.
*** This IMPORTANT and EXTENSIVE FREEHOLD is opposite the MAGNIFICENT SITE FOR MARK FOY'S NEW EMPORIUM.

LOT 8. ELIZABETH-STREET,
a few feet North of Goulburn-street.
HOUSE, No. 156 Elizabeth-street, of brick, front cemented and painted, containing 6 rooms, bathroom, and washshed of iron. The land, a Corner Allotment, has 19 feet frontage to Elizabeth-street, depth 52 1-3 feet along a side lane.
Rental £46 16s per annum.

LOT 9. ELIZABETH-STREET,
adjoining Lot 7.
BLOCK OF LAND, having 42 feet frontage to West side of Elizabeth-street, a few yards south of Goulburn-street, with a depth of 64 feet.
On it are TWO SMALL BUILDINGS, Nos. 355 and 357, of brick, and used as workshops.

LOT 10. CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
between Park and Bathurst streets.
BLOCK OF LAND, 43 feet 8½ inches to east side of Castlereagh-street, depth 71½ feet.
On it is JENNER'S COACH FACTORY, No. 254 Castlereagh-street.
Rental, £104 per annum and Rates and Taxes.
*** A capital site for business premises. LAND in THIS STREET will in the near future be difficult to obtain, therefore now is the time to purchase.

LOT 11. REGENT-STREET,
off George-street West.
LAND 80 feet 1 inch to Regent-street, depth 89¼ feet, extending to Terminus-street.
On it, of brick, portions cemented and painted, on stone foundations, slate and iron roofs, are FOUR HOUSES, Nos. 12 to 18 REGENT-STREET, verandahs to 3 balconies in front, and containing as follows:—Nos. 12 to 16, each 5 rooms, kitchen, washshed and bathroom of iron and wood. No. 18 has hall, 5 rooms, 2 attic rooms, bathroom, copper in, back verandah.
And
HOUSE, No 3 TERMINUS-STREET, balcony, 4 rooms, washshed and bathroom combined.
Rental £241 16s per annum.
*** A GOOD INVESTMENT in an IMPROVING PART of the CITY.

LOT 12. REGENT-STREET,
off George-street West.
FOUR SHOPS and DWELLINGS, Nos. 99 to 105 Regent-street, of brick, fronts cemented, awning in front, and each containing 6 apartments, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse. The LAND, a CORNER, has 67 feet to REGENT-STREET, and 125 feet to QUEEN-STREET.
Rental £317 4s per annum.
*** A splendid investment, on a busy thoroughfare of the city.

LOT 13. CARLTON-STREET,
off George-street West.
THAT EXTENSIVE BLOCK OF LAND, 206 feet 9½ inches to east side of Carlton-street, depth 63½ feet.
On it are ELEVEN DWELLINGS, Nos. 8 to 28 Carlton-street, of brick, and containing various number of rooms.
Rental £247 per annum.
*** A splendid block for factory or business premises. This portion of our city will be improved by the Council in the near future.

LOT 14. WOOLLOOMOOLOO.
near Cowper Wharf.
FOUR HOUSES, Nos. 106 to 112 DOWLING-STREET, of brick, fronts cemented and painted, stone foundations, slate roofs, each containing 4 rooms, 2 attic rooms, kitchen, washshed, with bath therein. And
FOUR HOUSES, Nos. 91 to 97 Duke-street, of stone, slate and iron roofs, 2 have each 2 rooms and kitchen; the other 2, each 2 rooms, attic room, kitchen, and cellar. Land, 50 feet frontage to each street, with a depth through of 120 feet.
RENTAL, £213 4s per annum.
***A compact block of Dwellings in a part of the city where small houses are always in demand.

LOT 15. HARRIS-STREET, near George-street West.
TWO HOUSES, Nos. 751 and 753 HARRIS-STREET, of brick, each 4 rooms, attic room, and kitchen, washshed of wood. Land, about 32 feet frontage, with a depth of about 122 feet back to a lane. FREEHOLD. Rental, £80 12s per annum.
*** A good-letting Property, handy to many business centres.

LOT 16.—HARRIS-STREET, between Mary Ann and McArthur streets.
THREE HOUSES, Nos. 611 to 615 HARRIS-STREET, of brick, fronts tuckpointed, slate roofs, verandahs and balconies in front, and each containing half-hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, and bathroom; one has an extra room. Land, 50 feet frontage, with a depth of 124 feet back to a lane. FREEHOLD. Rental, £163 16s per annum.
*** A capital investment, near many avenues of employment.

LOT 17. ULTIMO.
8 HOUSES, Nos. 420 to 434 JONES-STREET; and 9 HOUSES, Nos. 17 to 33 BURLINSON-STREET. They are of brick, fronts cemented, on stone foundations. The former have each balcony, half-hall, 4 rooms, and kitchen, washhouse and bathroom combined of wood and iron. The latter, each 4 rooms and kitchen, washhouse, with bath therein of iron. RENTALS, £510 18s per annum. Title Leasehold, 51 years to run at ground rent of £47 12s per annum.

LOT 18. KING-STREET, NEWTOWN.
SHOP AND DWELLING, No. 137 King-street, near Missenden-road, of brick, awning in front, and containing 6 apartments, kitchen, washshed, with bath therein. Land, 20½ feet by a depth of about 70 feet. Rental £52 per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will sell by Auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 1st FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The ABOVE CITY and SUBURBAN INVESTMENTS.
S. J. BULL, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate. (2908)

HORNSBY.

Sanitorium Climate, 600ft above sea level.
BRAESIDE, a COTTAGE RESIDENCE, and 2½ ACRES OF LAND, situate at the corner of GALSTON-ROAD (between Cowan and Berowra roads), ETHEL-STREET and IDA-STREET, distant only one mile from the Hornsby Railway Station. The Cottage is most substantially built of brick (tuck-pointed front), on brick foundation, has verandahs front, side, and rear, and contains hall, drawing and dining rooms, breakfast-room, 3 bedrooms, servants' room, bathroom, pantry, storeroom, kitchen, and washhouse, detached coachhouse and stable, man's room and loft, fowlhouses and enclosed runs, pig styes, etc.
AN ATTRACTIVE PROPERTY in a RAPIDLY IMPROVING DISTRICT, with good train service, via Milson's Point or Strathfield.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above Cottage Property at Hornsby. (2906)

FOR POSITIVE SALE TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.
REDFERN FREEHOLD.
A TERRACE of FOUR two-story HOUSES, Nos. 50 to 56 IVY-STREET, close to Abercrombie-street. They are built of brick (cemented) on brick foundations, have balconies in front, and contain each 4 rooms, kitchen, and washshed; detached stabling at rear. Land 45 x 110ft, back to a lane. RENTAL, £152 12s per annum.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above INVESTMENT AT REDFERN. Gas, city water, and connected to the sewer. (2907)

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATES OF MARGARET MEEK AND WILLIAM MEEK, DECD.

LOT 1, NORTH SYDNEY.—Original HALF-ACRE, 66ft to PINE-STREET, between Miller and Bellevue streets, depth 330ft.

LOT 2, DARLINGTON.—FOUR COTTAGES, Nos. 17 to 23 SHEPHERD-STREET, corner of Ivy-street, and near Cleveland-street. They are built of brick, slate roof, verandahs in front, and contain each 2 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, with copper. Land 60ft to Shepherd-street, depth 90ft, extending to a lane. RENTAL, £93 12s per annum.

LOT 3, NEWTOWN.—HOUSE, No. 88 LENNOX-STREET, near Regent-street. Built of brick, cemented and painted, slate roof, with verandah (tiled) and balcony in front, and contains ½-hall, drawing and dining rooms, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse. Land 16½ft by 88½ft back to lane. Rental, £36 8s per annum.

LOT 4, NEWTOWN.—TERRACE of THREE HOUSES, Nos. 85 to 89 LENNOX-STREET, erected on land 49½ft frontage by 88½ft back to lane. Built of brick on stone, slate roof, each has verandah (tiled) and balcony in front, and 85 and 87, contain each ½-hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and laundry. No. 89 has same number of rooms, but all larger. Rental, £137 16s per annum.

LOT 5, NEWTOWN.—TERRACE of FIVE HOUSES, Nos. 120 to 128 GOWRIE-STREET, near Munni-street. Built of brick, iron roof, with verandahs and balconies in front, and containing each 5 rooms and kitchen, with pantry and washhouse. Rental, £130 per annum. Land, 80ft x 109½ft, with 4ft entrance from Union-street. Torrens.

LOT 6, NEWTOWN.—BUILDING ALLOTMENT, 30ft frontage to UNION-STREET (at rear of Lot 5), depth 109½ft along a right of way. TORRENS.

LOT 7, MARRICKVILLE.—CORNER BLOCK OF BUILDING LAND, 114ft to ADDISON-ROAD, and 131ft to ILLAWARRA-ROAD. TORRENS.

LOT 8, LANE COVE RIVER.—COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kitchen, etc., with about 2½ ACRES OF LAND, on the east side of the river beyond the bridge, near Mowbray-road, and in the occupation of Mr. Hewitt. TORRENS.

LOT 9, CAMPERDOWN.—THREE HOUSES, Nos. 78 to 82 UNIVERSITY-STREET, near Church-street, of brick, verandahs and balconies, and each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, and bath-room combined, sewer, gas, city water. RENTAL £78 per annum. Land, — feet by — feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, February 1, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Suburban Freeholds.
H. J. ASPINALL, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estates. (2869)

ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THE FORMER PURCHASER.
DAWSON ESTATE, DRUMMOYNE.
WATER FRONTAGES ON THIS WELL-KNOWN ESTATE.
LOT 61.—50ft 7⅝in frontage to ST. GEORGE'S CRESCENT, depth 182ft 2in on one side and 170ft 7¾in on the other, extending to the WATERS of the PARRAMATTA RIVER.
LOTS 71 and 72.—102ft 4½in frontage to ST. GEORGE'S CRESCENT, opposite Day-street, depth 195ft 6in on one side, and 171ft 11in on the other, extending to the WATERS of the PARRAMATTA RIVER.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above WATER FRONTAGES at DRUMMOYNE. Plan on view at the Rooms. TORRENS TITLE. (2870)

BEECROFT LAND SALE.

No. 1 SUBDIVISION
of
MASON'S ESTATE,
with Frontages to
COPELAND and HULL STREETS,
will be
SOLD AT AUCTION,
on the Ground, at 3 p.m. on
NEXT SATURDAY.

Torrens Title, and Liberal Terms.
LITHOGRAPHS obtainable on application to the Auctioneers or Local Agents.
Messrs. ROBSON and COWLISHAW are Solicitors to the owner.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., in conjunction with W. L. ANDREWS, of Beecroft. (2888)

MILSON'S POINT, NORTH SYDNEY.
A commanding position, overlooking Careening Cove, with extensive views of the harbour, handy to Kirribilli and Milson's Point wharf.
A Detached RESIDENCE, known as BEROWRA, fronting CARABELLA-STREET, at the corner of BLIGH-STREET. Land is a triangular block, having 70 feet frontage to Carabella-street and 115 feet to Bligh-street; base line is 92ft. Torrens Title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above Property, Kirribilli Point, North Sydney. Full particulars in a future issue. (2890)

FRANCIS-STREET, HYDE PARK.
DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 6, close to College-street, Park, and Oxford streets; built of brick (painted), on stone foundations. It contains four rooms, kitchen, washhouse, with bath, fixed tubs, and copper; gas, sewer, city water.
Estate of late Margaret Hamilton.
F. Y. WILSON, Esq., 1 and 2 Castlereagh-street, Solicitor.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, at our ROOMS, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2893)

PALMER-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.
HOUSE, No. 177, near Stanley-street, of brick, front painted, slate roof, four apartments, verandah at rear. Convenient to city and trams. Land 20ft 2in by 97½ft back to Woods-lane.
ESTATE OF LATE A. M'CLELLAND.
T. J. PURCELL, Esq., 65 Elizabeth-street, Solicitor.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2879)

BATHURST-STREET, CITY.
LARGE FRONTAGE, 108 feet south side of street, west of Sussex-street, depth — feet, tenanted by Waygood Elevator Co. under Lease, to expire on 10th August, 1920, at £150 per annum and taxes, with right to purchase during currency of lease at stipulated price. Torrens Title.
On the Land is a good Building as Factory and Office. Near Wharf and Darling Harbour.
Messrs. ALLEN, ALLEN, and HEMSLEY, Martin-place, are Solicitors for owner.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2892)

CHURCH BUILDING, BELMORE.
The Brick Church Building, with its 2 acres of Land, St. Alban's-road, off Sharp-street.
A healthy district, and accessible by train to BELMORE. The object of sale is to assist towards a new church.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (2875)

KILLARA.
2 ACRES OF LAND, Lot 20, Sec. 1, Corner Block, 250 Links, Rosebery-road; 800 Links, Stanhope-road. Torrens Title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, FRIDAY, 8th February next, 11.30 a.m.
TERMS, CASH.
The Auctioneers will, if required, arrange for an advance of 75 per cent. of the purchase money.

BY ORDER OF THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE LATE
Mr. HY. ALFD. MASSEY.
Lot 1.—MILLER and MOUNT STREETS, NORTH SYDNEY.—INTEREST in LEASE of that valuable and extensive block of Land (with buildings thereon), at the north-east corner of these business thoroughfares. The lease expires on 31st January, 1908, and the rent is £156 per annum. Portions are sublet at £196 per annum, and the residue return £66 per annum, making in all £262 per annum.
Lot 2.—MILLER STREET, NORTH SYDNEY.—THREE W.B. HOUSES, Nos. 345 to 349 Miller-street, east side, at corner of Rosalind-street. RENTAL, £70 4s per annum. Land, 50ft frontage by 66ft.
Lot 3.—PITTWATER.—Allotments 4 to 6, Sec. J, Township of Newport.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th February, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Further particulars in future advertisement.
Messrs. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT are Solicitors of Estate. (2890)

CORNER LAND, GRANVILLE.
CLYDE and NORRIS STREETS, 80ft by 118½ft, Lot 15, Torrens Title, T. J. Purcell, Esq., 65 Elizabeth-street, is Solicitor. AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, at 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2906)

FERNHILL AND WARDELL-ROAD STATIONS,
near
DULWICH HILL.

SUBDIVISION SALE of that DELIGHTFULLY-SITUATED PROPERTY, formerly the residence of the late WM. STARKEY, Esq.,
an
IDEAL POSITION,
the
PICK OF THE DISTRICT.

Auction Sale, on the Ground, 3 o'clock,
SATURDAY, 9th FEBRUARY.

45 Allotments Good Land.
RIVER FRONTAGES. HIGH LAND. GREAT DEPTHS, up to 388ft.
Also,
LOT 25, Area, 1a. 1r. 30½p. — Commodious stone Villa Residence, splendid order, contg. wide verandahs, 8 large rooms, 5 smaller rooms, and kit., all conveniences, garden and shrubbery.
LOT 26, Area, 3r 11½p. — Comfortable Stone Cottage, 4 rooms, kitchen, and outoffices.
LOT 29, 80ft x 157ft. — Stone Cottage, slate roof, 2 rooms, stone stable (3 stalls), loft, buggy-shed, coachhouse, harness-room.
LOT 32, 66ft x 145ft. — Stone Cottage, slate roof, 2 rooms, kit., etc.
EASY TERMS. TORRENS TITLE.
Plans from THE INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT CO., Ltd., 14 Moore-street.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., Auctioneers, 98 Pitt-street. (2842)

BELLEVUE HILL EST., WOOLLAHRA. Adjoin new tram term., cl. Bellevue Park. Next Sat., R. and H.

MANLY LAND SALE.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE LATE WM. CARY, ESQ., J.P.

ELEVEN BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, Fronting WOODS and STUART STREETS, East of Marshall-street,
EAST BRIGHTON.
Frontages from 39½ft to 140ft, depth 146ft to 154ft.
TERMS.—One-fifth deposit, balance 3, 6, 9, and 12 months, at 5 per cent. per annum.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 A.M.,
The above-described Lands at Manly. Plan on view.
S. J. BULL, Esq., Solicitor of the Estate. (2905)

BY ORDER OF THE MINISTER FOR WORKS.

FIRST SALE OF GOVERNMENT FREEHOLDS.

GEORGE-STREET NORTH AND HARRINGTON-STREET,

forming the Portion of Observatory Hill, first improved by the widening of George-street, in accordance with the approved design.

THE ALLOTMENTS in the heart of the business centre of the Quay end of the City are situated opposite the Fire Station and Queen-street, commanding direct approach to the Circular Quay. LITHOGRAPHS ARE NOW READY FOR DISTRIBUTION, from which it will be seen the Lots have an average frontage of 20 feet, with depths of about 80 feet to a lane at rear. HARRINGTON-STREET, since it has been widened and graded, is fast becoming an artery of traffic, while the prospective value of GEORGE-STREET FRONTAGES when the improvements have been completed must be great.

AUCTION SALE DAY, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1907, AT THE ROOMS, 98 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 a.m.,
by
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, in conjunction with
HARDIE and GORMAN, and
BATT, RODD, and PURVES,
from whom all particulars will be obtainable.

The TERMS will be easy, viz., 20 per cent. deposit, balance 1, 2, 3, and 4 years at 4 per cent. (5a-72)

WATER FRONTAGE, BALMAIN,
NEAR PEACOCK'S POINT, OPPOSITE CITY.

Prominent, accessible, and valuable Site for
WHARF AND STORE USES,
Absolute WATER FRONTAGE to limit line.
TORRENS TITLE. CERTIFICATE held therefor.
No further assessment money to be paid.
148ft frontage to HARBOUR.
155ft frontage to WILLIAM-STREET.
Depth, 150ft, to less.
*** On it SOLID STONE COTTAGE, would stand stories, or could be applied for sea wall.
This large block is viewable from the City, Pyrmont, and the Harbour, and to Steam Companies or Island Traders requiring a Depot for Stores, etc., it is a splendid position, handy to Darling-street Ferry Wharf and the City itself.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2880)

WENTWORTH FALLS, MOUNTAINS.

A CHARMING MOUNTAIN HOME.

FOR AUCTION SALE
on
FRIDAY, 8th FEBRUARY,
AT TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON,
at
THE AUCTION ROOMS OF
JAMES R. LAWSON and LITTLE,
128-130 PITT-ST., NEAR KING-ST.

ROTORUA.
A FAITHFULLY-BUILT RESIDENCE of Rusticated Weatherboards on Brick and Stone Foundation, Eleven Rooms, Hall, Bathroom, Kitchen, and Laundry; standing in Grounds of One Acre, Laid out in Flower Garden, Fruit and Vegetable Garden, 230ft. Frontage to PRITCHARD-STREET, off the Main Road at the highest point; A FINE SITUATION, TEN MINUTES' WALK FROM THE RAILWAY STATION. In the Grounds are Well-built Bush and Fern House, Stable with two Looseboxes and Man's Room, Cowshed, etc.

THE HOUSE IS WELL FURNISHED THROUGHOUT. FURNITURE CAN BE PURCHASED AT VALUATION, or THE RESIDENCE AND FURNITURE will be offered in One Lot or Separately, as may be desired by purchasers.

ROTORUA has been most successfully conducted by the Owner, Mrs. TYRER, as a SELECT MOUNTAIN BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT for about Five Years. MRS. TYRER IS DISPOSING OF THE PROPERTY in consequence of her departure for New Zealand.

CARDS TO VIEW and Full Particulars from the Auctioneers.

JAMES R. LAWSON and LITTLE, AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-ST., NEAR KING-ST., have been favoured with instructions from MRS. TYRER to Sell at their Rooms as above.

ORDER OF SALE OF SUBURBAN AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES, to be offered at the Rooms, Stock Exchange, 113 Pitt-street,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY,
AT 11.30 A.M.

LEICHHARDT, MARLBOROUGH-STREET.—GLENVIEW.—To Builders, Speculators, and Others. Within a few feet of Norton-street, the Town Hall, Public School, and Church of England.—A commodious Cottage Residence, brick, 6 rooms, kitchen, all offices, Land 200ft frontage by 142ft along a lane. Can be sold in one line, or in lots, with 2 Shares in the Leichhardt Star Bowkett Society. No better position in Leichhardt. Torrens title.
OATLEY, Oatley-parade, for absolute Sale, right at station, rare opportunity for business man.—A Detached W.B. Shop, used as a Refreshment Room, and W.B. Cottage, 5 rooms, kit., etc, land 133 ft x 178 feet. Torrens title.
BALMAIN EAST, 2 Hosking-street, lovely harbour view.—W.B. Cottage, 6 large rooms, 6ft hall, verandah, kitchen, sink, washhouse, copper, fitted tubs, bath, steel ceilings, gas, and sewer, garden, and fruit trees. Land 40ft 7in by 82ft. Freehold.
GOSFORD DISTRICT.—Narara, Mooney Mooney Creek, 100 acres of rich river flat, 75 acres cleared and ready for cultivation, W.B. Cottage, 3 rooms, sheds, etc., together with all farming implements and furniture, Torrens title, never-failing water supply from creek.
LIVERPOOL, Moorebank, Illawarra-road.—Sunnyside, 7 acres, orchard and vineyard, in good condition, W.B. Cottage, 6 rooms, kit., stables, sheds, etc, never-failing water supply from creek, 2 horses, cart, and farming implements, Torrens.
ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON,
AUCTIONEER.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1907.

The Well-known, Highly Improved, Rich Agricultural and Pastoral Estate,

MOY HALL,

in the South-east District of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, near the Victorian Border.
The homestead, about 8½ miles from the important railway junction town Narracoorte.
Splendid Climate, Drought Unknown.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY CO., Ltd. (in conjunction with Messrs. PEARSON, ROWE, SMITH, and CO., Melbourne), have been instructed by the Trustees of the late William Robertson to OFFER FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
AT SCOTT'S HOTEL, MELBOURNE,
ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1907,
at 3 p.m.,
MOY HALL ESTATE,
consisting of 20,770a. 2r. 21p. of Freehold Land.
And
After the Sale of the Estate, on the 20th MARCH, on the Ground,
THE HIGH-CLASS FLOCK OF MERINO SHEEP, AND CATTLE, HORSES, PLANT, FURNITURE, Etc.
Country consists of very pretty open rises, alternating with nearly level plains, the soil being rich black loam, most of it rich agricultural land, and covered with the best grasses and herbage. Abundantly watered, inexhaustible supplies of fresh water being obtainable at a few feet from the surface. The railway from Narracoorte to Kingston intersects the estate, and the line from Narracoorte to Mount Gambier and Beachport passes at short distance easterly.
The estate is splendidly adapted for subdivision and sale in small areas for agricultural and dairying purposes.
Improvements are complete, and in good order, and comprise a good stone dwelling-house of 11 rooms, also several detached rooms and offices, woolshed for 16 shearers, stables, shearers' and station hands' cottages, and all necessary yards, etc. The run is enclosed and divided into a large number of paddocks by substantial fences of posts and wires. There is every convenience for working the property as a high-class sheep run.

STOCK.

SHEEP.

Ewes, stud, about....	610,	several ages.
Ewes, flock, about....	1,500,	five years old.
Ewes, flock, about....	1,176,	four years old.
Ewes, flock, about....	1,004,	three years old.
Ewes, flock, about....	1,390,	two years old.
Ewes, flock, about	1,250,	one year old.
Both sexes, about	2,321,	weaners.
Wethers, about........	855,	four years old.
Wethers, about........	900,	three years old.
Wethers, about........	1,220,	two years old.
Wethers, about........	1,330,	one year old.
Rams, about..........	233,	several ages.
Total	14,546.	

CATTLE.—Both sexes, quiet herd, about 155.
HORSES.—Useful station hacks and draught, about 27.
The Estate and flock are well known along the Victorian border, and in the south-east district of South Australia, as being of very high-class. The sheep have been very carefully bred during more than 40 years.
The estate has never before been in the market.
Terms:—For the land, £5000 cash; remainder of one fifth deposit in 10 days; balance (secured by mortgage), one-fifth at one year, and three-fifths at five years, from date of sale. Interest at 4½ per cent., payable half-yearly. Option to pay cash, or to pay off or reduce mortgage on three months' notice.
Title: Clear Certificate under the Real Property Act.
For further particulars and order to inspect apply to NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY CO., Ltd.; or
Messrs. PEARSON, ROWE, SMITH, and CO., Melbourne.

MADDEN and BUTLER, Solicitors, 426 Collins-street, Melbourne.

WOOLLAHRA.

CLOSE TO BELLEVUE PARK, AND ALMOST ADJOINING THE TERMINUS OF THE NEW TRAM TO BELLEVUE HILL.

BELLEVUE HILL ESTATE,

COMPRISING SOME OF THE FINEST SITES EVER OFFERED IN THIS POPULAR SUBURB, SITUATED

ON THE CROWN OF THE HILL,

WITH MAGNIFICENT VIEWS OF THE HARBOUR AND OCEAN.

TERMS.—10 per cent. deposit, and the balance in instalments extending over three, five, or ten years, with interest at 5 per cent. per annum.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND,

NEXT SAT., 2ND FEBY., 1907.

RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.

Solicitors to the Estate, Messrs. ICETON and FAITHFULL. (487)

BY Order of the Executors of the Will of the late JOHANNA GROGAN.
1. CITY,
No. 235 FORBES-STREET, DARLINGHURST, a two-storey Residence, built of brick, cemented, iron roof, and containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, balcony in front.
LAND, 15ft 3in x 54ft to a lane.
2. WAVERLEY,
No. 72 CARRINGTON-ROAD, a two-storey detached House, built of brick, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, laundry, and bathroom, standing on land having a frontage of about 33ft to CARRINGTON-ROAD, by a depth of about 200ft. At the rear are weatherboard stables, containing five stalls.
TORRENS TITLE.
RAINE and HORNE have been instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.
Solicitor, J. GILLESPIE, 164 Pitt-street. (568)

WOOLLAHRA.

THAT DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED BUNGALOW COTTAGE RESIDENCE,

LLANDUDNO,

on the OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, at its intersection with VICTORIA-ROAD, and within a MINUTE OR TWO OF BONDI JUNCTION.
THE RESIDENCE IS MOST SUBSTANTIALLY CONSTRUCTED of brick, cemented and painted, MASSIVE STONE FRONT, shingle roof, tiled verandah round three sides, and contains Dining-room, Drawing-room, Library, Morning-room, 5 Bedrooms, Dressing Room, three Bathrooms, two Maids' Rooms, Servants' Hall, Storeroom, Larder, Butler's Pantry, Kitchen, and Scullery; and in addition there are EXTENSIVE STABLES, comprising three-stall stable, 2 coachhouses, storeroom, man's room; also LARGE LAUNDRY, fitted with all requisites.
THE HOUSE IS IN EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD ORDER, and the internal decorations are of a MOST ARTISTIC CHARACTER. It occupies an ELEVATED POSITION, and stands in the centre of about 1 acre of ground, most of which is LAID OUT AS FLOWER GARDEN, CROQUET LAWN, etc.
The attention of anyone in search of
A WELL-APPOINTED AND CONVENIENTLY SITUATED HOME
is invited to this property. FREEHOLD TITLE.
Cards to view upon application to the Auctioneers.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m. (566)

MOSMAN,

IMMEDIATELY OPPOSITE THE JUNCTION OF THE OLD AND NEW SPIT ROADS.

WYCOMBE HEIGHTS ESTATE,

on the Eastern side of SPIT-ROAD, WITH LOVELY HARBOUR VIEWS, and occupying one of the CHOICEST SITES ON THAT ROAD.

The Allotments will front
MAIN SPIT-ROAD, FAIRFAX-ROAD, and WYCOMBE-ROAD.

SOME OF THE FINEST RESIDENTIAL SITES EVER OFFERED IN THIS SUBURB, with UNINTERRUPTED and EXTENSIVE WATER VIEWS.

TORRENS TITLE.

TERMS:—Ten per cent. deposit, and the balance by twelve equal quarterly instalments, with interest at Five per cent. p.a.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND,
ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, AT 3 P.M.

RAINE AND HORNE,
AUCTIONEERS. (565)

GLEBE POINT,

THE PREMIER SITUATION.

HARTFORD,

GLEBE POINT-ROAD.
AN ARTISTIC MODERN RESIDENCE, of brick, on massive stone foundation, of UNIQUE ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN, having BAY TOWERS, and containing large entrance hall (with cloakroom), drawing, dining, and morning rooms, study, vestibule, and tower lounges, five (5) large bedrooms, nursery, 2 bathrooms, large well-appointed kitchen, large boxroom, laundry, complete servants' quarters, 2 pantries, linen presses, etc.
WIDE TILED VERANDAHS and BALCONETTE.
Ornamental metal ceilings, cedar fittings, and richly decorated throughout.
THE GARDEN is tastefully laid out with lawns, etc., croquet lawn, conservatory, and bushhouse.
LAND, 100ft x 120ft.
THE ADJOINING ALLOTMENT, 70ft x 110ft, with a frontage to ALLEN-STREET, SUITABLE FOR A TENNIS COURT, cricket ground, or stabling, may be had if required.

A Purchaser, if he so desire, may take the Furniture and Furnishings intact, which are very choice, and have been made and purchased to suit the house.

TORRENS TITLE.

TERMS IF REQUIRED.

THE AUCTIONEERS DIRECT SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THIS PROPERTY, as a Residence of this class is rarely placed on the market.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above-described Property by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 21st FEB., 1907, at 11.30 a.m. (569)

INVESTMENT TERRACE,

WOOLLAHRA.
In one of the BEST LETTING POSITIONS, close to BONDI JUNCTION, and ALWAYS WELL TENANTED.
Nos. 158 to 180 GRAFTON-STREET.
TEN (10) TWO-STORY DWELLINGS and TWO SHOPS, with DWELLINGS.
THE LAND has a frontage of about 145ft to GRAFTON-STREET by a depth along ROWE-STREET on one side, and along DAWSON-LANE on the other.
The Houses are of brick, on stone foundations, front and gable walls cemented and painted, rear walls painted, verandahs and balconies, with iron railings in front, and each contain 4 rooms, washhouse, and bathroom. No. 158 comprises Shop, 3 rooms, washing shed, and bathroom; and No. 180 contains Shop, 3 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, and bathroom.
RENTS, £330 per annum. FREEHOLD TITLE.
The attention of Trustees annd Investors is invited to this first-class
INVESTMENT TERRACE.
RAINE and HORNE (in conjunction with RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.) will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.
Particulars of Title can be obtained at the offices of Messrs. COPE and CO., 14 Castlereagh-street. (979)

ENFIELD,
WITHIN A MINUTE OR TWO OF THE TRAM, AND CLOSE TO LIVERPOOL-ROAD,
EIGHT (8) CHOICE BUILDING SITES,
comprising a total area of 1a 1r 22p, and having frontages of about 150ft to DEAN-STREET, 100ft to BROOKLYN-STREET, and 150ft to BARTON-STREET, and being LOTS 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 35, 36, and 37, Sec. 1, REDMYRE ESTATE.
TORRENS TITLE. TERMS IF REQUIRED.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m. (575)

PETERSHAM,
JUST OFF THE STANMORE-ROAD, AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES OF THE RAILWAY STATION.
No. 106 ALBERT-STREET,
a Substantially-constructed Semi-detached DWELLING of brick, on stone foundation, slate roof, and containing hall, 3 reception-rooms, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, and laundry.
LAND, 29ft x 185ft. TORRENS TITLE.
The property is in EXCELLENT ORDER, AND PLEASANTLY SITUATED.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m. (572)

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
NORTH BOTANY.
PARK ESTATE,
Immediately OPPOSITE ASCOT RACECOURSE, and with frontages to
MAIN BOTANY-ROAD, PARK-ROAD, and PARK-AVENUE.
A Subdivision of this CHOICE BUILDING SITE is now being prepared by Messrs. Surveyors Atchison and Schleicher, and will be submitted
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND,
ON SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1907,
AT 3 P.M.
RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.
Mr. NIPPER, LOCAL AGENT.
Vendor's Solicitor: J. A. THOMPSON, Esq. (566)

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.
BALMORAL PARK ESTATE, NO. 2,
MOSMAN,
WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK OF THE ELECTRIC TRAM, AND OVERLOOKING HUNTER'S BEACH.
A Subdivision of this Estate is now being prepared, and will be submitted
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND,
AT AN EARLY DATE.
THIS ESTATE, with its MAGNIFICENT HARBOUR and OCEAN VIEWS, comprises some of the CHOICEST BUILDING SITES ever offered in this POPULAR SUBURB.
TORRENS TITLE. THREE YEARS' TERMS.
RAINE AND HORNE,
AUCTIONEERS.
Solicitors to the Estate: Messrs. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT. (585)

CREMORNE ESTATE,
MOSMAN.
ONE OF THE CHOICEST POSITIONS ON THE NORTHERN SHORES OF THE HARBOUR, easily reached per medium of the SYDNEY FERRIES' COMMODIOUS AND SPEEDY STEAMERS.
THE ALLOTMENTS COMPRISE SOME OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL AND DESIRABLE SITES THAT HAVE EVER BEEN OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC.
EVERY PORTION OF THE ESTATE is now easily reached by the existing well-graded roads, and others now being constructed.
THE MANY ATTRACTIVE HOMES that have already been built in this favourite suburb evidence the PROGRESS OF THE DISTRICT.
The Allotments are situated on each side of the Point, those FACING SHELL COVE will have a frontage to MILSON-ROAD (80ft wide), and the lots facing MOSMAN'S BAY will front CREMORNE-ROAD (66ft wide).
THE SYDNEY FERRIES HAVE PURCHASED A SITE FOR A WHARF AT THE POINT, WHICH WILL BE THE FIRST STOPPING PLACE FROM SYDNEY.
NEARLY ALL THE ALLOTMENTS will practically be WATER FRONTAGES, as they are separated from the Water by the 100ft Reservation which has been DEDICATED AS A PARK.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND,
EARLY IN MARCH.
TORRENS TITLE.
Terms extending over three years.
RAINE AND HORNE,
AUCTIONEERS.
Solicitors to the Estate, Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN. (584)

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE, TO CLOSE A TRUST.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE LATE C. H. JONES.

Lot 1.—GEORGE-STREET, REDFERN, close to Post-office and Police Station, No. 125, being a W.B. Cottage, with iron roof, containing 5 rooms and kitchen, with copper, etc., LAND having a frontage of 20ft 7½in by 100ft depth to lane. TORRENS TITLE.
Lot 2.—ALSO GEORGE-STREET, REDFERN, being No. 127, a W.B. Cottage, containing verandah, 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, with stabling and coach-house, LAND having 24ft frontage by 100ft depth to lane. TITLE, TORRENS.
Lot 3.—BLOCK OF LAND, having a frontage of 72ft 10in to JONES-LANE, off TURNER and GEORGE STREETS, REDFERN, by a depth of 60ft (with stables and shed thereon). TITLE, TORRENS.
Lot 4.—JONES-LANE, REDFERN, off TURNER and GEORGE STREETS, Two Well-built Brick Houses, iron roofs, each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse, with fixed tubs, also stabling, having a frontage of 26ft 7in by a depth of 60ft. TITLE, TORRENS. These will be sold together or separately.
Lot 5.—WATERLOO SOUTH. A Capital Building Site, being Lot 10, Sec. 4, having 40ft to PICTON-STREET by 126ft. Also, Lot 14, Sec. 1, having 40ft to BRUSSELS-STREET by 120ft depth. TITLE, TORRENS.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
NEXT TUESDAY, the 5th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.
Messrs. ANDREWS, MOSELEY, and MANNING, Citizens'-chambers, are Solicitors to the Estate.
The above Sale is well worth the attention of Builders and others.

TO HOTELKEEPERS, BREWERS, AND OTHERS.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
THE ORANGE GROVE HOTEL,
LEICHHARDT.
Corner of BALMAIN-ROAD and PIPER-STREET, near Callan Park.
SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT of stone, slate roof, containing bar, 16 rooms, and offices, 4-stall stable, and coach-house.
ON PORTION OF THE BALMAIN-ROAD FRONTAGE, adjoining the hotel, are TWO WELL-BUILT STONE HOUSES, iron roofs, each 4 rooms, kitchen, verandah and balcony. Let to good tenants.
THE LAND has a frontage of 102ft to POINT-STREET by a depth of 120ft along BALMAIN-ROAD. Portion of the land in Point-street is vacant and fenced on three sides.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, have been instructed to submit to PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 5,
at 11.30 a.m.,
THE ABOVE FREEHOLD PROPERTY, the Hotel doing a good steady business. Early possession if required.

ABSOLUTE SALE.
NEUTRAL BAY.
A CAPITAL BUILDING ALLOTMENT, fronting MARGARET-STREET, and the Reserve at the head of Neutral Bay, and within 7 minutes' walk of HAYES-STREET WHARF.
DIMENSIONS, 30 x 100. TITLE TORRENS.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, are instructed to submit to PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY NEXT, the 5th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above choice Site.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE GEORGE ADAMS,
GOSFORD.
CAPITAL BLOCK of 9 acres 2 roods and 14½ perches, fronting TUGGERAH BEACH-ROAD, near Lake Terrigal. Lots 92 and 93 of the Gosford Model Farms Estate.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., in conjunction with Messrs. HARDIE and GORMAN, have been instructed to submit the above to PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,
TITLE TORRENS. PLAN ON VIEW.

GOLD MINE SHARES.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., have been instructed to offer
2000 SHARES IN THE WOLUMLA GOLD MINES, Ltd.,
BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 19th February, at 11.30.
CAPITAL of the Company, £13,500, in 54,000 shares of 5s each. The shares to be sold are paid up to 3s 11d.

FARMS, DAIRY FARMS.
Highly Important Sale of
VALUABLE PATERSON RIVER FARMS,
CARDONESS,
OVER 5000 ACRES.
FIRST-CLASS DAIRY AND CULTIVATION FARMS, SUBDIVIDED into from 66 acres to 1000 acres, so that nearly every Farm has WATER FRONTAGE, as well as cultivation paddocks and runs for dry cows.
GROW anything.
A GREAT OPPORTUNITY for THOSE SEEKING FARM LANDS.
THE PRODUCTIVENESS of the Paterson is so well known and far-famed.
THIS ESTATE is only 4½ miles from PATERSON, where there is at present Water Carriage direct to the Creameries and Newcastle. The NEW NORTH COAST RAILWAY will run through the Township, and Trucking Yards for Cattle are bound to be built there, ALL tending to ensure an increase of value in the near future.
THE PROPERTY is all under TORRENS TITLE.
The OWNERS are giving LIBERAL TERMS.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., of 88 Pitt-street, Sydney, in conjunction with E. W. SPARKE, of Maitland, will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the COURTHOUSE HOTEL, PATERSON,
on
TUESDAY, the 19th MARCH NEXT.
A GREAT OPPORTUNITY, not to be missed.

PRELIMINARY.
Under Instructions from the MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
the Hon. B. R. O'CONOR, M.L.A.
BLOCK OF LAND situate Pittwater, in area 1 acre and 15½ perches, between Bay View Post-office and Church Point, facing the Main Road, with frontage thereto of about 145ft by depth of about 333ft, on which are two buildings, formerly occupied as (1) the Public School, (2) the Head Master's Residence—both buildings are substantial, and in good repair.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., are instructed by the Hon. the Minister, to submit to public auction, at their rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 5th February, at 11.30 a.m.,
The RESIDENCE and SCHOOL BUILDINGS, situate at Bay View, Pittwater, owing to a new school having been established on a site more suitable to the requirements of the district.
Full particulars in later advertisements. (5a-116)

MAGNIFICENT Views of harbour and ocean from Bellevue Hill Est., W'lahra. Next Sat. R. and H.

BEECROFT for HEALTH.—Half-acre Sites, close Station, NEXT SATURDAY. R. and W., Ltd.

ROUGH ON DIRT; kind to clothes. KITTY SOAP FLAKES.

THIS AFTERNOON,
JANUARY 30, ON THE GROUND, AT 3.30 O'CLOCK.

MADDISON ESTATE, REDFERN.

OPPOSITE MOORE PARK, 27 LOTS, each about 16 FEET 6 INCHES to MADDISON-ST, and DOWLING-ST (Facing Moore Park), with GREAT DEPTHS of from 100ft to 120ft to Lane at rear. TORRENS TITLE.
LITHOS. READY.
TERMS: ⅕th Deposit, balance in three years, interest 5 per cent.
HARDIE AND GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS.

POSITIVE SALE.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE EXECUTRIX IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE MR. THEODORE HENRY GARDNER.
SURRY HILLS.
"ABINGTON," No. 418 CROWN-STREET, between Foveaux and Fitzroy streets, handy to the Railway station.
BRICK and W.B. RESIDENCE, containing 7 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, etc, for many years occupied by Mr. Gardner; w.b. coachhouse at rear.
LAND, 20ft to CROWN-STREET by 100ft to FOVEAUX-LANE, at rear. TITLE FREEHOLD (Riley Estate).
A. W. GARDNER, Esq., 100 King-street, Solicitor to the Estate.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Executrix to sell by public auction, their Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on NEXT WEDNESDAY, 6th FEBRUARY, 1907.
The above-described Property at SURRY HILLS.

ESTATE OF THE LATE JEANNE SAUNDERS, HURSTVILLE.
Lots 70, 83, 84, 87 of the PRINCE ALBERT PARK ESTATE, each having 33ft frontage to Carrington-avenue by a depth of 130ft; and Lot 15, having 33ft frontage to Gloucester-road by a depth of 130ft. TORRENS TITLE.
Solicitors to the Estate, Messrs. Mark Mitchell and Forsyth, Savings Bank-chambers, Moore-street.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 6th FEBRUARY, 1907.
The above Lots. Plan on view at the Rooms.

NEWTOWN.
Nos. 19 and 21 REGENT-STREET (off Bedford-street), close to Railway Station.
Two Houses, built of Brick on Stone, with slate roofs, each containing 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, pantry, and balconies back and front. Rents £72 16s per annum.
LAND 32 x 90 ft, about. TITLE FREEHOLD.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 6th FEBRUARY, 1907.

By order of the Trustees of the Estate of Mr. Joseph Carter.
No. 142 BULLANAMING-STREET, REDFERN,
next Riley's Furniture Factory, and opposite the grounds of the Public School.
W.B. COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms, kitchen; let at 9s per week.
LAND, 25 x 104. TITLE TORRENS.
REG. SULLIVAN, Post Office-chbs., Pitt-st, solicitor to the Estate.
HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with Medcalf and Co.) will sell the above by Public Auction, at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 6th FEBRUARY, 1907.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE TRUSTEE.
AN EXCELLENT RESIDENTIAL SITE IN A PICKED SPOT.
STRATHFIELD,
BERESFORD-ROAD, ALMOST OPPOSITE BROUGHTON-ROAD, close to HOMEBUSH-ROAD, adjoining the Residences of Washington H. Soul, Esq., and H. B. Allard, Esq., and close to the property of C. H. Slatyer, Esq.
The LAND has 151ft 7¾in to BERESFORD-ROAD by depth of 222ft 3¼in.
TORRENS TITLE. PLAN ON VIEW.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 13th FEBRUARY, 1907.
The above DESIRABLE BUILDING BLOCK.

BELMORE.
CANTERBURY-ROAD, nearly opposite THE GEORGE HOTEL, a STONE'S THROW from the BURWOOD-ROAD.
GOOD BUILDING LAND, 99 FEET FRONTAGE to CANTERBURY-ROAD, by 230 feet deep. Lot 94 and half of Lot 95, Anderson Estate.
TITLE, TORRENS. PLAN ON VIEW.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above Land by public auction, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 13th FEBRUARY, 1907.

ESTATE LATE ELLEN ROOK. EXECUTORS' SALE. Lots 29 and 30, Sec. W., Rupertswood Est., Rooty Hill, containing 1 ACRE, corner MILLER and GEORGE STS. Messrs. ELLIS and BUTTON, 84 Eliz.-st, vendor's sol. AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-st, at 11.30 o'clock, NEXT WEDNESDAY, 6th FEB., 1907.
HARDIE AND GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS.

A SPLENDID SITE
in that
IMPORTANT BUSINESS CENTRE.
CROW'S NEST, NORTH SYDNEY,
RIGHT AT THE TRAM STOP, almost opposite BANK N.S.W., close to the COMMERCIAL BANK, and a FEW YARDS ONLY FROM THE GREAT BUSY JUNCTION of FALCON-STREET, WILLOUGHBY, LANE COVE, and SHIRLEY ROADS.
A CORNER POSITION,
120 FEET FRONTAGE to FALCON-STREET,
74 FEET to ALEXANDER-STREET, and 74 FEET to a Lane (OPEN ON 3 SIDES).
TORRENS TITLE.
Erected thereon are:—
3 Shops, Nos. 6, 8, and 10 FALCON-STREET, built of W.B., Iron Roofs.
W.B. Cottage, plastered, iron roof, 5 rooms, kitchen, etc., No. 18 ALEXANDER-STREET, corner FALCON-STREET, occupied by A. JAMES and CO., News Agents.
SNOWDEN TERRACE, Nos. 20, 22, 24 ALEXANDER-STREET, 3 Cottages of Brick, iron roof, each 2 rooms, kitchen, laundry, etc.
THE REAL VALUE LIES IN THE LAND.
HARDIE and GORMAN have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1907.
The above described Property, which COULD be TURNED TO GOOD ACCOUNT by the erection of FIRST-CLASS SHOPS and UP-TO-DATE RESIDENCES.

MOSMAN,
about 2 min. from tram along MILITARY-ROAD, APSLEY, fronting COWLES-ROAD.
DETACHED BRICK COTTAGE, slate roof, containing drawing, dining, and breakfast rooms, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and laundry, every convenience, garden back and front, and lawn, fruit trees, etc. LAND 40 x 125, side entrance. TORRENS TITLE.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by public auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1907.

RANDWICK.
Handy to the Tram, with magnificent range of views, across to Botany Bay, the Rifle Range, and the surrounding country.
The unsold portions of JAMES JONES' Subdivision.
29 BUILDING SITES,
fronting RAINBOW-STREET,
TIGER-STREET,
and ELIZABETH STREET,
with GREAT DEPTHS up to 194 FEET to LANE AT REAR.
LITHO READY.
TERMS:—15 per cent. Deposit, balance in 5 yearly payments at 5 per cent.; right to pay off.
Auction Sale on the Ground,
SATURDAY, 16th FEBRUARY, 1907,
at 3 o'clock.
HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

TO POULTRY FARMERS, NURSERYMEN, and Others.
BUNNERONG-ROAD, BOTANY,
a few yards only from Public School, handy to two trams.
W.B. COTTAGE and 2ac. 2ds. 18per., known as Mr. Dive's Property.
FULL PARTICULARS LATER. Terms: ⅓ Cash, balance in 4 years at 5 per cent.
AUCTION SALE at the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET, WEDNESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1907.
HARDIE and GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS.

DAISY brand Butter, made from the pure fresh juice of the cow.

NOW, MR. AUCTION COLUMN READER, JUST A LITTLE CHAT WITH YOU—A COMFORTABLE FEW MINUTES' LET-US-DISCUSS-THE-PROS-AND-CONS LITTLE CONFAB. NOW, SIR, YOU'RE READING THIS COLUMN, AND THIS ADVT. IN PARTICULAR, BECAUSE YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A BLOCK OF LAND. WHAT DID YOU SAY? "YOU CAN GET PLENTY OF LAND." SO YOU CAN, SIR! OF COURSE, YOU CAN; AND SO CAN THE MAN WHO WANTS A 10s HAT FOR 2s GET PLENTY OF HATS, BUT NOT THE KIND OF HAT AT 2s HE DESIRES. OH! I SEE. YOU ARE SAYING, "SO YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING IN LAND OUT OF THE COMMON AS FAR AS VALUE IS CONCERNED AT A VERY LOW FIGURE, OR PARTICULARLY EASY TERMS." IS THAT IT? THAT'S IT, MR. AUCTION COLUMN READER; THAT'S IT EXACTLY. BUT WE HAVE THE COMBINATION, THE BUY-AND-THEN-YOU'LL-TELL-YOUR-FRIENDS-TO-BUY LAND, AND, IN ADDITION, YOU ARE GOING TO PUT YOUR OWN PRICE ON IT AT AUCTION; AND WE'LL FIX YOU UP WITH VERY EASY TERMS, INDEED. IN FACT,

WE'LL PUT YOU ON THE LAND

ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, AT 3 O'CLOCK, WHEN WE ARE AUCTIONING ON THE GROUND 840 ACRES OF BEAUTIFUL RICH, LOAMY SOIL—THE SORT OF SOIL YOU GET A GOOD LIVING OUT OF WITHOUT BREAKING YOUR HEART IN ITS PERFORMANCE. SITUATED AT BANKSTOWN, WHERE THE BELMORE-BANKSTOWN RAILWAY EXTENSION IS SO SOON TO COME, WE GIVE YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO ACQUIRE YOUR LITTLE FARM, SAY, 1 TO 10 ACRES, AT BEFORE-THE-RAILWAY-COMES PRICES. NOW, THERE'S ROOM THERE FOR ALL, SIR! SO WILL YOU KINDLY MAKE A NOTE OF THESE FEW FACTS. AUCTION DATE, FEBRUARY 23rd, AT 3 O'CLOCK. TERMS: £2 DEPOSIT AND £1 MONTHLY. THE BAND AND SOME LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE ON HAND, AND A FREE TRAIN AND 'BUSES WILL BE PROVIDED. PLANS AND BOOKLETS READY DIRECTLY; IN FACT, WE'LL HAVE THEM BY THE TIME YOU'RE ASKING. GOT HOLD OF THAT? RIGHT SIR! NOW, TELL YOUR FRIENDS WE EXPECT TO SEE YOU ALL AT THE AUCTION SALE ON FEB. 23rd.

ARTHUR RICKARD AND CO., LTD., 51B PITT-STREET, THE "GOOD LAND" SELLERS.

KOGARAH
LIQUIDATOR'S SALE.

RHINELANDS ESTATE,

ON THE FOREST-ROAD,

75 ELEVATED BUILDING SITES, SPLENDID SOIL, EXTENSIVE VIEWS, GREAT ELEVATION, CLEARANCE AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND,

NEXT SATURDAY, AT 3 P.M.

TITLE TORRENS. TERMS VERY EASY. NO INTEREST.

HUGH DUFF AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, 283 GEORGE-STREET,
AND AT CHATSWOOD AND MOSMAN.

WONDERLAND, WONDERLAND,
CASTLEFIELD. CASTLEFIELD.
THE MEREWETHER ESTATE, BONDI.
63 ALLOTMENTS, 63
AND THE
MANSION,
WITH GROUNDS, 2½ ACRES.
FULL VIEWS OF THE WORLD.
Breathe the Ozone, and become Nature's Beauty: Fair as the Lilies, and prolong your life. BUY A CASTLEFIELD Block and sight the world and watch its industries growing upon the elevation of Nature's most charming pinnacle. It's the Sanatorium of the Eastern Suburbs, and Doctors are unknown.
BUY A BLOCK, build, charm the wife and family, have them bounding with joy and sheltered from all winds and storms by the natural modelling of our Providential Provider, and where the distant sound of the Surf becomes the tempting attraction for Continental bathers.
CASTLEFIELD. CASTLEFIELD.
FOR AUCTION SALE, on the Ground, SATURDAY, 9th FEBRUARY NEXT, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon.
TITLE, TORRENS ACT.
PLANS AND BOOKLETS obtainable from the Auctioneers, or will be posted to any address.
ALLDIS AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS,
BONDI JUNCTION AND WAVERLEY.
'Phone, 38 W.

NEWCASTLE.
VALUABLE FREEHOLD INVESTMENT.
MESSRS. LANG, WOOD, and CO. will sell by auction, at the Mart, Newcastle, on FRIDAY, February 8, at 12, in one lot, by order of the Trustees in the Estate of the late Bridget Harris, deceased,
THREE SHOPS and DWELLINGS,
Nos. 25, 27, and 29 HUNTER-STREET, NEWCASTLE.
Substantially constructed of brick and cement, 3 stories high, with plateglass double fronts, and ornamental balconies or verandahs. Now in the occupation of Messrs. Buist and Co., Paxinos, and Woodcock, and estimated to produce
A NET RENTAL OF £600 PER ANNUM.
This property is of handsome elevation, is advantageously situated on the throng side of the street, and offers to capitalists, trustees, and others the chance of AN ABSOLUTELY SECURE INVESTMENT.
Messrs. BAKER and MACKENZIE, of Wallsend, are Solicitors to the Vendor.

CITY OF NEWCASTLE.
VALUABLE FREEHOLD BUSINESS PREMISES, handy to Wharfs, Customs, G.P.O., and Railway Terminus.
TITLE, TORRENS.
MESSRS. LANG, WOOD, and CO. will sell by auction, at the Mart, Newcastle, on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, AT 12,
A BRICK-BUILT STORE OR WAREHOUSE, known as
No. 133 SCOTT-STREET,
adjoining the handsome modern warehouses of Messrs. R. Hall and Son, Ltd., and comprising two lofty floors, formerly occupied by Mr. J. Clark, shipchandler, and of the estimated value of £150 per annum. Adapted for shipchandlers, the produce trade, or for any merchant requiring a bulk warehouse handy to the harbour.
Frontage 20ft 10in, inclusive of a 3ft right-of-way, reserved to the use of adjoining property. Depth about 69ft 9in.
Also,
A SUBSTANTIAL BLOCK OF BUSINESS PREMISES,
Nos. 2 and 4 NEWCOMEN-STREET,
just off Scott-street,
comprising two Double-fronted Shops or Warerooms, and upper floor, which contains 4 rooms, back verandah, and w.c. Estimated value, £130. Brick-built, with cemented front and iron roof. Land about 37ft 3in square, with joint use of right-of-way at side.

RICKARD'S AUCTION, BANKSTOWN FARMLETS, on Ground, SAT., Feb. 23, at 3. Band, Refreshments, Land Bargains. BRAIN THE DATE.

ORDER OF SALE
SHARES and PROPERTIES to be sold BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY (To-morrow), 31st JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m., by
HUGH DUFF and CO., at their SALE ROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET.
SHARES.—2 CIVIL SERVICE CO-OP. SHARES.
CHATSWOOD, Rose-street.—Positive Sale.—On the Heights, "PARK VIEW," BRICK COTTAGE, slate roof, hall, 4 rooms, kit., bathr., pant., laundry, land 60 x 120, lane at rear.
WOY WOY.—Mortgagee's Sale.—WOY WOY VILLAGE, Close to Woy Woy Station.—Lot 5, Sec. D, 66 x 204, fronting RAILWAY-ST, Lots 15, 19, 20, and 21, Sec. D, each about 100 x 190, fronting STATION-ST and GOVERNMENT-RD. This is a chance for speculation. A large Hotel is to be erected quite close.
HUGH DUFF and CO., Auctioneers,
283 George-street.

NORTHERN SANATORIUM.
ELEVATION 850ft. SCENERY UNRIVALLED.
EQUAL TO THE BLUE MOUNTAINS AS A HEALTH RESORT.
COMPARE—
NORTHERN LINE.—Mt. Colah, 850ft elevation, distance from Milson's Point 15 miles, or 23 miles from Redfern. Time of journey 50 mins. from Redfern, 55 mins. from the Point.
SOUTHERN LINE.—Thirlmere, 963ft elevation, distance from Redfern 57 miles. Time of journey 2hrs. 23mins.
WESTERN LINE.—Blaxland, 768ft elevation, distance from Redfern 42 miles. Time of journey 1h 50mins.
Cheap week-end return tickets to above stations are issued at the 1d per mile rate. NOTE THE GREAT DIFFERENCE IN FAVOUR OF THE NORTHERN LINE.
ADDITIONAL ADVANTAGES offered to the jaded BUSINESS MAN in selecting a week-end Home at Mt. Colah:—
He can motor, cycle, or drive from his permanent abode. Good roads all the way from the city.
He can run down to the Hawkesbury by rail in 20 mins. to enjoy the boating and fishing. No safety-valve like that on the Blue Mountains to vary the monotony.
Kuring-gai Chase adjoins Mt. Colah, and presents a vast field of exploration.
Berowra Creek on the west, and Cowan Creek on the east side of the Railway Line, are within walking distance.

THE EXCELSIOR ESTATE,
comprising
16 ELEVATED BLOCKS of 1 to 5 acres each, situate on Railway Line, 10 mins.' walk beyond Mt. Colah station,
WILL BE OFFERED BY AUCTION,
on the Ground,
NEXT SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2,
AT 3.30 P.M.
PIONEER PRICES will be accepted.
INFLATED VALUES not catered for.
PURCHASERS will reap the full advantage of the certain
SPEEDY INCREASE IN THE VALUES.
TERMS: £2 to £5 per block deposit. Balance 10s to £1 per month. Interest, 5 per cent.
TORRENS TITLE.
PLANS ON APPLICATION.
D. J. McINTYRE AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS,
30 and 32 Junction-street, North Sydney;
14 Moore-street, city.

KITTY SOAP FLAKES.—Takes out Fruit Stains. Try it.

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FUNERALS.

BEECROFT.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. DEBORAH BEECROFT will leave 28 Carlisle-street, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis, via Petersham Station.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

BLAIR.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR PRENTICE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mary Jane Blair; to leave her late residence, 109 Myrtle-street, Chippendale, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for C.E. Cemetery, Rookwood. P. BYRNES and CO., Undertakers.

BLAIR.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. JOHN BLAIR and Mr. and Mrs. N. G. BLAIR are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mary Jane Blair; to leave her late residence, 109 Myrtle-street, Chippendale, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for C.E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

BLAIR.—The Friends of Mr. NATHANIEL JOHN BLAIR and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved WIFE and MOTHER, Mary Jane; to leave her late residence, 109 Myrtle-street, Chippendale, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for C.E. Cemetery, Rookwood. P. BYRNES and CO.

CAVANOUGH.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Miss MINNIE L. CAVANOUGH are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her brother's residence, 153 Wells-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, at 1.45 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

COCHRANE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE COCHRANE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON and BROTHER, George; to leave their residence, Ponsonby, O'Brien-street, Bondi, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 3 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

COCHRANE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. ACKLING are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, George Cochrane; to leave Ponsonby, O'Brien-street, Bondi, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 3 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

COMINO.—The Friends of the late Mr. ANTONIO COMINO are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave the Greek Church, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 2.30, for the Waverley Cemetery. By request, no flowers.
T. DIXON, Undertaker, 29 Oxford-street,
Telephone, 185. Hyde Park (Only).

COMINO.—The Friends of the SONS and DAUGHTERS of the late Mr. ANTONIO COMINO are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER; to leave the Greek Church, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
T. DIXON, Undertaker.

MACKIE.—The Friends of Mrs. MACKIE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND, John; to move from 86 Gloucester-street, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 1.15 p.m., for the Necropolis.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Limited, Undertakers,
Tel., 875 Cen. 7 Elizabeth-street, city.

MACKIE.—The Friends of Mr. GEORGE MACKIE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved BROTHER; to move from 86 Gloucester-street, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 1.15 p.m., for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Limited, Undertakers, 51 Darlinghurst-road. Tel., 875 Cen.

O'CALLAGHAN.—The Friends of the late Mr. PATRICK O'CALLAGHAN are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 166 Thomas-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. P. BYRNES and CO., Undertakers, 185 George-street West.

O'CALLAGHAN.—The Friends of Mrs. JULIA O'CALLAGHAN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved HUSBAND and FATHER, Patrick O'Callaghan; to leave his late residence, 166 Thomas-street, city, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. P. BYRNES and CO.

O'CALLAGHAN.—The Friends of MARGARET and MARY CONDON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Patrick O'Callaghan; to leave his late residence, 166 Thomas-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. P. BYRNES and CO.

O'CALLAGHAN.—H.A.C.B. Society of St. Benedict's, Branch No. 80.—The Officers and Members of the above Lodge are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of the late Bro. O'CALLAGHAN; to leave his late residence, 166 Thomas-street, city, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery. Pres., T. J. Bourke.

RITCHIE.—The Friends of Sir KNIGHT and DAVID RITCHIE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Louisa Jane Ritchie; to move from their residence, 32 Brandling-street, Alexandria, THIS DAY, at 1.45 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station.
GEORGE ANDREWS, Undertaker,
'Phone, 155 N. 60 Australia-street, Newtown.

RITCHIE.—The Friends of Mr. and F. P. and ISABELLA KELLICK are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Louisa Jane Ritchie; to move form their residence, 32 Brandling-street, Alexandria, THIS DAY, at 1.45 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station.
GEORGE ANDREWS, Undertaker,
'Phone, 155 N. 60 Australia-street, Newtown.

RITCHIE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. KILLICK are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved SISTER, Louisa Jane Ritchie; to move from her late residence, 32 Brandling-st, Alexandria, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 1.30 p.m., to Rookwood Cemetery.

RITCHIE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. EMILE GERARD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. D. Ritchie; to leave 32 Brandling-street, TO-DAY, at 1.45 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Rockwood, via Newtown.

RITCHIE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. RITCHIE, of Arncliffe, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. David Ritchie; to leave 32 Brandling-street, TO-DAY, at 1.45 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown.

SMITH.—The Friends of the late EDWIN SMITH are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, No. 472 Cleveland-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors,
Sydney and Burwood and suburbs. Tel., 726, etc.

SMITH.—The Friends of Mrs. EDWIN SMITH and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER, Edwin; to move from their residence, No. 472 Cleveland-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

SMITH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. SMITH, Jun., of George's Head, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Edwin; to move from his late residence, No. 472 Cleveland-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

SMITH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM SMITH, of Bourke-street, Darlinghurst, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Edwin; to move from his late residence, No. 472 Cleveland-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.

SMITH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. MITCHELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER Edwin; to move from his late residence, No. 472 Cleveland-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY.

SMITH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. CLARKE, of Gibbs-street, Rockdale, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Edwin Smith; to move from his late residence, No. 472 Cleveland-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

SMITH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. SHIPWAY, of Easton-street, Rozelle, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Edwin Smith; to move from his late residence, No. 472 Cleveland-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

STRINGER.—The Funeral of the late Mr. FRANK STRINGER will leave our North Sydney Branch, 182 Alfred-street, North Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15, for Gore Hill Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Sydney and Suburbs.

WOOD and COMPANY, FUNERAL DIRECTORS, ETC., NOW CONDUCT FUNERALS AT ANY TIME, SUNDAYS INCLUDED.
HEAD OFFICE, MORTUARY CHAPEL (the only one in Australasia), and FUNERAL PARLOURS, 810-12 GEORGE-STREET (next CHRIST CHURCH).
BRANCHES ALL SUBURBS.
Tel., 726, etc. SEE TELEPHONE GUIDE.

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WALTER STEWART and SON, Undertakers and Embalmers, cor. Pitt and Bathurst sts. Tel., 1544.

MONUMENTS, HEADSTONES, TABLETS, and RAILINGS.—F. ARNOLD, Central Works, The Vine, 88 Regent-street, Sydney. Established 1879. Tel., 232 Redfern. Designs on Application.

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It is your opportunity to lay in a stock of gloves now at prices that will probably never recur. Won't you take advantage of the chance? BUY NOW.
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THE TALK OF THE TOWN.

OUR MILLINERY SALE.

A HUGE SUCCESS.

SUMMARY.
LITTLE SNAP daily tip: Charming Millinery in profusion. Mrs. Leckie, the new showroom manageress, has decided that all must go.
The Tournament is opened, £10 to win. See rules in papers of the 15th, 16th, 17th inst.
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What does it mean?

THE TALK OF THE TOWN

is our great Summer Millinery Clearance. The greatest ever held in Sydney.
Our Sales are genuine; our prices defy competition.
IF YOU HAVEN'T TIME to go shopping about, better come here first. You'll save time and money. We guarantee our prices the lowest, and the choice given you the finest in Sydney.
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Here is an instance of the way some other people mark their prices at sales:—
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5. Be happy you have at last the net price. They even leave you the choice of the price.
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FRENCH AND ENGLISH

IMPORTED MODELS.

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ALL REDUCED TO	1 1 0
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It costs absolutely nothing to try the sample. Send your name and address, with 6d in stamps to cover postage, to the EUCRASY COY., 62 Hunter-street, SYDNEY, and they will send you a free package of the marvellous EUCRASY, with Book of Instructions, in a plain sealed envelope.

GENT. stored Incubator, etc, if not called for within 7 days will be sold. T. Banner, 30 Mary-st, city.

GENT. with means wishes to meet resp. domes. Prot. Lady, some means, view mat. G.P.Y., Park-st P.O.

HAPPY HOME.—Replied your advt. Call for letter. J. D. P.

JACK.—Meet, Sydney Town Hall, front gates, 7 p.m. to-night, Wednesday. M. S.

M. H. J.—Write and let us know where you are. Dad.

MATRIMONY.—A Lady, refined taste, good appearance, thor. dom., age 37, would like meet honourable Gentleman of good appearance, fair position, age 40 to 45, view to above. Faith, P.O., Strathfield.

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SEND for my address. Lessons in Drawing and Painting by qualified teacher, 10s 6d q. Studio, Herald.

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YOUNG Girl, abt. 19, wishes meet resp. yng. Man, view matrimony. Address Hope, Geo.-st West P.O.

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NAVAL AND MILITARY NOTICES.

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Equitable-building, George-street, Sydney, at 7.30 p.m. THIS DAY. H. DAKIN, Lieut., Secretary.

AUSTRALIAN RIFLE REGIMENT.
VACANCIES for RECRUITS in above Regiment. Apply at ORDERLY ROOM, NEW DRILL HALL, VICTORIA BARRACKS, MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, or THURSDAYS, 7.30 to 9 p.m. Height, 5ft 6in; chest, 34in; age, 18 to 45 years.
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LADIES' PURSES, Morocco, Crocodile, and Dolphin. Usual Price, 5s 11d and 6s 11d. Sale Price 3s 11d.
LOT 3.
LADIES' FANCY LEATHER BAGS. Usual Price, 9s 11d. Sale Price, 4s 11d.
LOT 4.
LADIES' BROWN LEATHER BAGS. Usual Price, 6s 11d. Sale Price, 3s 11d.
LOT 5.
FANCY-HEADED BAG, chamois lined. Usual, 12s 6d. Sale, 4s 11d.
LOT 6.
MOROCCO CHATELAINE BAG. Usual, 10s 6d. Sale, 5s 11d.
LOT 7.
MOROCCO-HEADED BAG. Usual, 6s 6d. Sale, 2s 11d.
LOT 8.
MOROCCO CHATELAINE BAG, slightly damaged. Usual, 6s 6d. Sale, 3s 6d.
LOT 9.
WHITE BAGS, slightly soiled. Usual, 6s 11d. Sale, 2s 6d.
LOT 10.
LADIES' PURSES. Usual, 13s 6d. Sale, 7s 11d.
LOT 11.
LATEST NOVELTIES in FANCY BAGS. Usual, 12s 6d. Sale Price, 7s 11d.
LOT 12.
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LOT 13.
LADIES' MOROCCO BAG. Usual, 6s 6d. Sale, 3s 11d.
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DAME FASHION FADS and FANCIES are displayed in this offering.
FRENCH MUSLIN BLOUSES, Whites and all the daintiest of dainty shades, well trimmed Val. Lace and Insertion, Short and Long Sleeves.
Also a fine lot of genuine AMERICAN SHIRT WAISTS. Usual Price, 8s 11d to 13s 6d each.
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EXCELLENT BLOUSE EXCELLENCIES.
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SITUATIONS WANTED.

ABLE competent Man, garden, milk, housework, poultry, c'taker, any capac., refs. H.A., Herald.

A GOOD COOK, do light laun., or assist. Address M.A.B., Herald, King-st, city.

A GOOD useful Lad requires work, etc. 121 Paddington-st, Padd.

ANXIOUS for Situations, GENS., with children, town, country; mod. Mrs. Perrie's, 143 Castlereagh-st.

A POSITION as Lady Help, or to assist housework, excellent references. Elbo, G.P.O.

A RESP. Man, 23, seeks Work, milk, garden, poultry, handy, 42a George, 12 Womerah-avn., Darl'hurst.

A REFINED Person wanting a Situation as Housekeeper, country preferred. L. A. C., P'matta P.O.

A SMART resp. young Man wants WORK in town, any capacity. Reliable, Post-office, Parramatta.

A SMART Youth, 19, desires Employment, warehouse or store. C. H., 13 Young-st, Redfern.

AS Second or Veg. Cook, by steady m.-aged Man, country preferred. R. J., Herald Office.

AS Housekeeper, gent., or Cooking, superior Widow, exp., current pay. Mrs. Eyre, P.O., Camperdown.

A SUP. y. Girl, tall, requires POS. as Doormaid, dr.'s house, or Com. to lady. Gregg's, 9 Enmore-rd.

BAKER'S Improver or second hand seeks Situation town or country. Apply B. Baker, Redfern P.O.

BARMAN, 25, wishes SIT., 5 years exp., f.c. testims. McDonald, c.o. Shelton, Mark-st, Hunter's Hill.

BY sup. Girl (16), N'maid, gent.'s fam., N.S. line pref. Quantock, Tryon-st, Chatswood, N. Sydney.

BY competent Gardener and handy Man, Work, by day or const., refs. Gardener, 167 Dowling-st, city.

BY young Lady, POSITION, refin. homely fam., subs. pref. A.B., P.O., Neutral Bay.

BY comp. Gardener, flowers, fruit, veg., 1st-class ref., highest per. ref. Apply Horti, Burwood P.O.

BY Baker (30), make smallgoods, 4 yrs.' refs., country pref. Simmonds, 188 Castlereagh-st.

BY Baker's Improver or 2nd Hand, 2 years' refs. Simmonds, 188 Castlereagh-st.

BY Man Cook (30), good country hotel pref., 3 years' refs. Simmonds, 188 Castlereagh-st.

BY strong, resp. Person, Washing, Cleaning, by day. Active, P.O., Newtown.

COMPOSITOR, Jobbing all round, wants POS. in gd. house, refs. and samples. Harwarden, P.O., Pshm.

COMP. H'maid, Coachman, Caretaker, Gens., Cook, stn., bake bread. Miss Harrison, Percival-rd, Stanmore.

COOK, young, thor. compt., good exp., private and public. Alice, 124 Brougham-st, Darlinghurst.

COOK and Baker, House and Laundry, 2 friends, for stn. 57 Crown-st, Woolloomooloo.

COMPANION, RESIDENT OR TRAVELLING.—An English Lady desires Engagement, age 24, domesticated, musical. C. W., Claremont, Queen-street, Mosman, New South Wales.

DRESSMAKING or plain Sewing by day, 3s. T. B., Hornsby P.O.

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GENT., single, refined, educated, varied experience, desires EMPLOYMENT. J. Lamb, P.O., Sum. H.

GOOD BARMAID wants Situation, first-class references. The A.L.B. Registry, 40 George-st West.

LADY would give light services return comfortable home, no child, handy n. G. P., Chatswood P.O.

MID.-AGED Woman is desirous of Position, Housekeeper to 1 or 2 gents. V.V.V., Herald Office.

MAN, holding Automobile Club of G.B. and I. Certificates for driving and mechanical proficiency, desires SITUATION. J. A. PHILIPS, Hotel Grand Central.

NEEDLEWOMAN wishes Engagement. Skirts, Blouses, Chil. Clothes, 2s 6d day, fares. Belmont, P.O., N'tn.

PAINTER wants WORK, 6s day. J. Brown, Oxford-st P.O.

PAINTER, ladders and brushes, wants Work, 8s 6d day, or contract. 12 Iris-st, Paddington. Refs.

REFINED lady from country desires POS. as Lady Help, another kept. Vera, G.P.O.

RESPECTABLE Girl will give light general Services return comfortable Home, 5s. E.M.C., G.P.O.

RESP. trustworthy Widow, child going school, wants Pos. W.H., Caretaker. M.O.R., 43 Ruthven-st.

REF., dom. yng. Girl, 22, des. Pos. as Lady H., 2 y. ref., near water pref. L. L., P.O., Marrickville.

RESPECTABLE young Girl, 19, wishes SITUATION, Generally Useful. Apply Central, Parramatta P.O.

REFINED young Person like good Home, return for light duties and sewing. Address, Herald, G.P.O.

SITUATION wanted by widow (48), all duties, good cook, sleep out, 7s. H. L., P.O., Newtown.

SITUATION wanted by young Girl, light Housework, no children. F.S., Post-office, Rozelle.

STATION.—Young Gent. des. Pos. Tutor, elementary, Bookkeeper, musical. Tutor, 30, Herald.

STRONG Lad, 19, wants SIT., garden, groom, drive, useful. State wages, Edward, P.O., Ashfield.

STRICTLY honest clean Woman req. Sit. with homely business people. D. A., George-st West P.O.

SUPERIOR yng. Woman (21), L. Help or light Gen., hom. fam., cntry pref., refs. E. X., Glebe P.O.

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SITUATION wanted by Married Couple, with 2 youths, 16 and 19 years of age, can ride, drive, and milk, and kill sheep, used to station work, man garden, milk, and useful, wife first-class cook and laundress, first-class references from stations, open 1 week. Apply Workers, Herald Office, Hunter-street.

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WANTED, Situation as General, country preferred, 3 years' reference. Address Annie, P.O., L'hardt.

WANTED, Work by day, or fill vacancies in kitchen. Mrs. Belwood, 7 Great Thorn-st, Paddington.

WANTED, Work, by the day, P. F., washing, ironing, clean., recom. Competent, 13 Maclean-st, Pad.

WANTED, Situation as Gen. in resp. fam., gd. refs. State wages. A. J., 152 Liverpool-st.

WANTED by ctry. Girl, Situation as Light General in small family. Apply F., Oxford-st P.O.

WANTED by comp. Female Cook, good refs. State wages to Experience, Herald, King-st.

WANTED, by resp. person, Situation General, country preferred. L. Smith, 8 Denham-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, by resp. Woman, Work by day, wash or clean. Apply M. T., P.O., Paddington.

WANTED, Sit. in small fam., with baby, as Light General. Apply E. G., Leichhardt P.O.

WANTED, Housework by day, capable person, good houses and offices. A. Z., William-st P.O.

WANTED, by smart business man, Dining Rooms, to Manage or Lease. Apply Business, Herald, K.-st.

WANTED, Pos., Working Housekeeper, thor. domes., station pref. Wages, Housekeeper, P.O., Moree.

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YOUNG Girl desires SIT. as Housemaid or Light General. Res., Castlereagh-st P.O.

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YOUNG Gentlewoman desires Position as Lady Help, Comp., serv. kept., g. ... Willing P.O., Ashfd.

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